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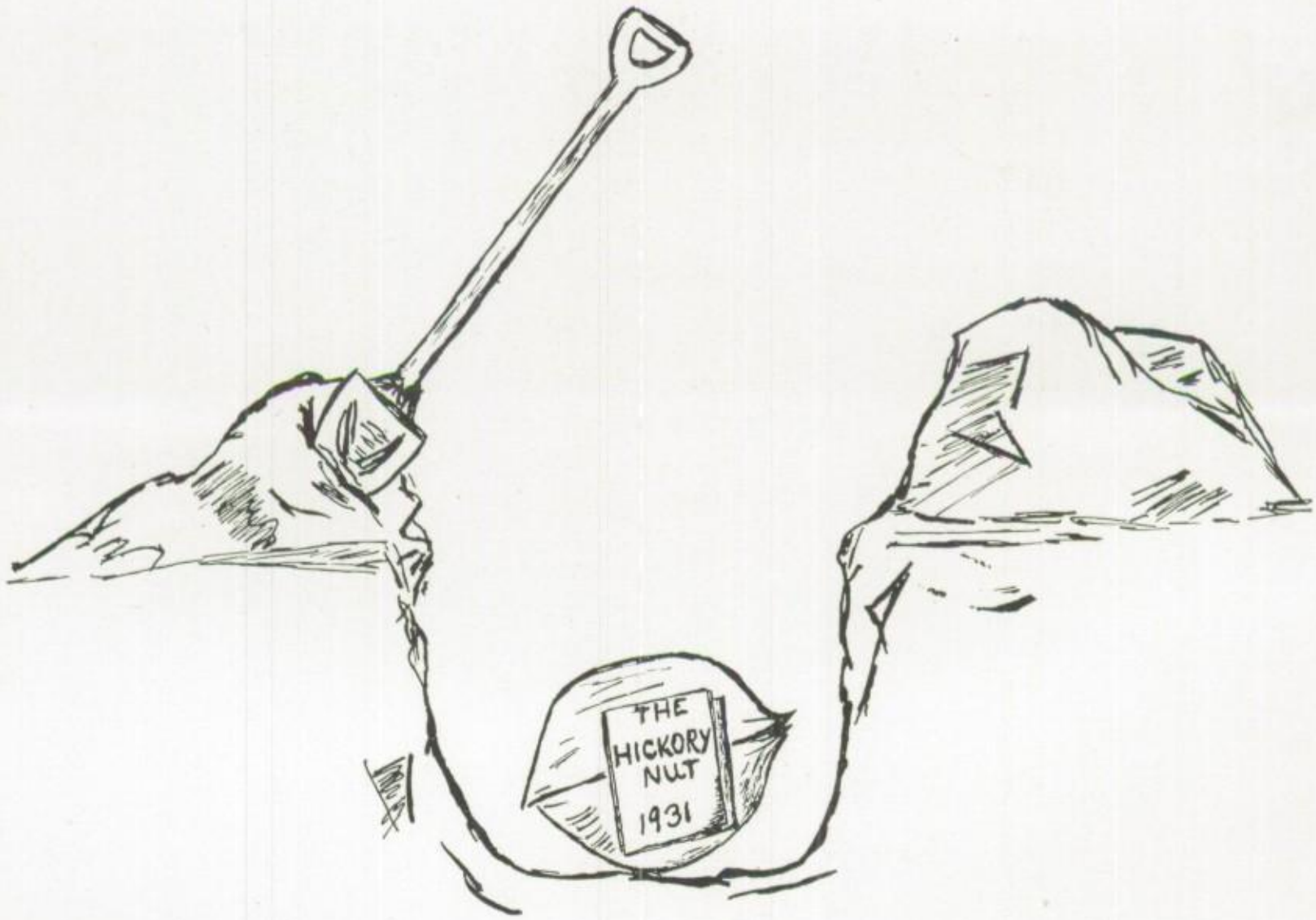
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Foreword

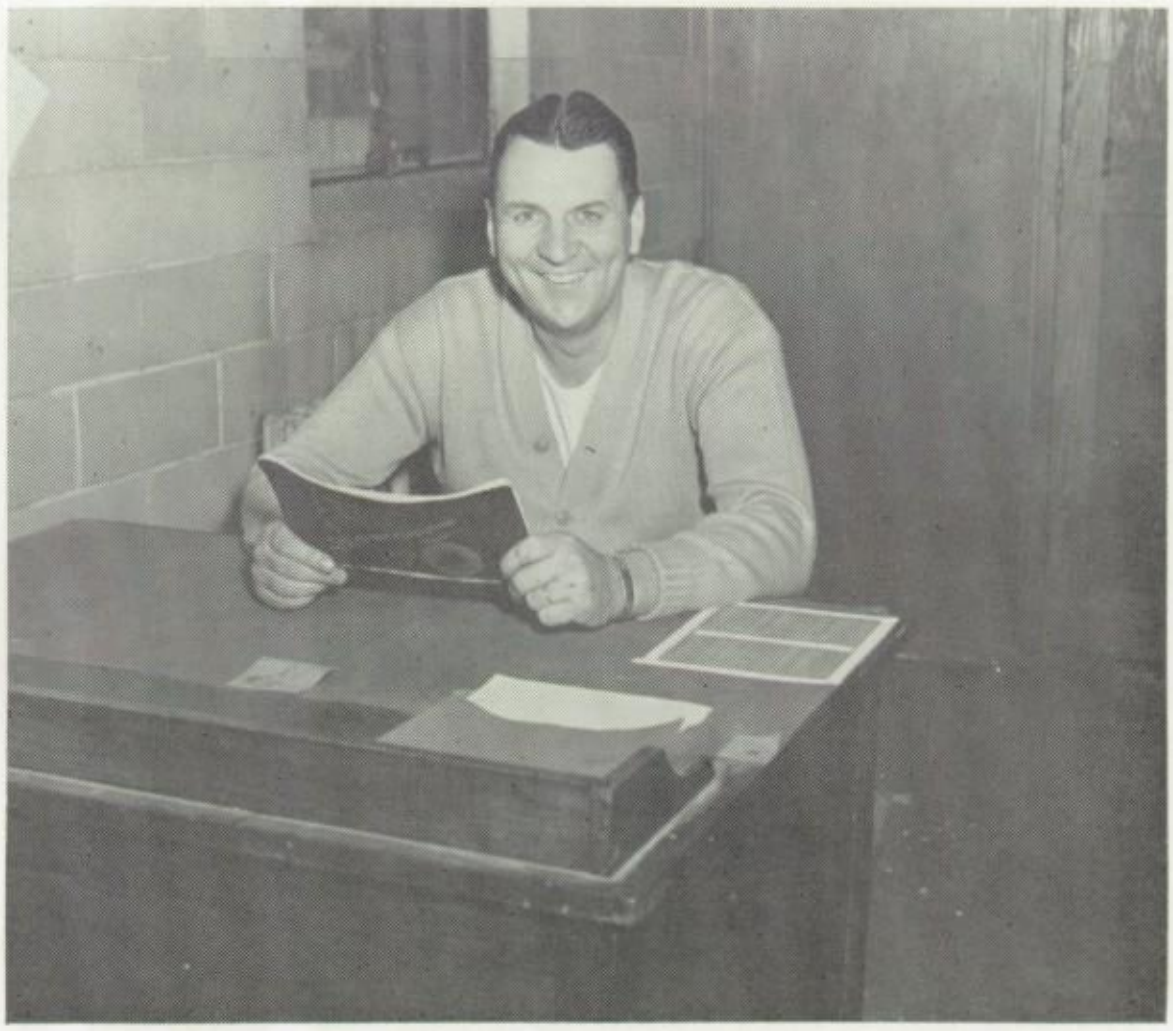
1951 — "The coming of age" edition of the Hickory Township school's yearbook, "The Hickory Nut."

Graduating classes have sweated, slaved, and worried over it every year since 1930, but their efforts have always been rewarded at the end of the year when a spanking new Hickory Nut made its appearance.

This year through the combined efforts of the members of the senior class, we have striven to present the school as a living organism comparable to a hickory tree.

The development of the tree is likened to the steps each member of this year's graduating class went through individually. These steps in order include the roots, the young sapling, the growth of the branches, an important individual branch, and the full grown mature tree.

The senior class hope that they have faithfully recorded the school year of 1950-51.



Our Dedication

After a coaching career of five years, Mr. Keith Stoner resigned as coach of the varsity basketball team.

Before handing in his resignation, however, Coach Stoner piloted his teams to Mercer County Class A and District 10 championships. Last year was his most successful season, as the Hornets advanced to the P.I.A.A. Western Regional semi-finals before bowing to a strong Pittsburgh-Westinghouse quintet.

In order to express our appreciation to Mr. Stoner for establishing our Hickory Hornets as a permanent threat to other county teams, we, the graduating class of 1951, have dedicated our issue of the Hickory Nut to him. We believe it is the highest honor we can bestow upon any individual.

Besides serving as head basketball coach, Mr. Stoner also was the assistant football coach.

A member of the senior committee, he was present at all the senior meetings and collected the Washington trip money.

In the mornings you could usually find him in the ticket office as he was the faculty manager, or making the announcement, "All chair crew members report to the gym first period," because he was also adviser of the chair crew.

Mr. Stoner has been on the Hickory faculty for five years and teaches health and physical education. Graduated from Slippery Rock College with a Bachelor of Science and Education degree, he did graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh.

A corporal during World War II, he spent four years in the Air Corps, including eleven months in China.

The class of 1951 will always remember Coach Keith Stoner, not only as a teacher and adviser, but as a wonderful friend.

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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS (sitting left to right)—Mr. Wade Dickinson, Mr. Harry Horner, Mr. John Carnahan. Standing left to right—Mr. Frank Lazorishak, Mr. John B. Hogue.

Mr. Wade Dickinson, Sharon-Mercer Road, is a partner and service manager at the Leyde Garage. He is serving his second year on the board as vice president and is active in the local firemen and Boosters.

Mr. John Hogue, Clarksville-New Wilmington Road, is a board adviser for the F.F.A., a member of the Hickory Boosters and is employed at Shenango Penn Mold. He is treasurer of the board and serving his thirteenth year.

Mr. John Carnahan, Lillian Drive, serving his sixth year, is secretary of the board, a special agent for Provident Mutual Life Insurance, a member of the Hickory Booster Club, the Lions Club and is wage tax collector.

Mr. Harry Horner, Lyle Drive, works as an interior decorator, is an active member of the Hickory Booster Club and Sharon Exchange and Civic Club. He is president of the board for the third successive year.

Mr. Frank Lazorishak, Superior Street, is serving his second year on the Board of Education and is a Hickory graduate. He is employed at the Westinghouse in Sharon.

Board of Education at Work

The power to make a school progressive and to advance the educational level of the community is inherent in the authority of every school board. The members of our board of education, like all others, are not professional educators but are members of the community who have gained the respect of their fellow citizens to the point that they have been chosen to represent the community in one of the most fundamentally important functions of the community. This is a task which requires great expenditure of time and effort and, only too often, receives insufficient recognition. Among the many duties of the board are supervision of the selection of personnel, establishment of general policies for the work of the school, and the supervision of the financial situation of the schools. In order to efficiently perform these duties it is necessary for the board members to have a thorough knowledge of the general structure, equipment, and personnel of the schools, through personal visitations and through information supplied by the supervising principal.

Selection of personnel must be carefully weighed, not only in regard to individual efficiency but also in consideration of the absolute need of school employees to be able to cooperate properly. After selection has been made it is still necessary to appraise the work of the personnel in the light of these two needs.

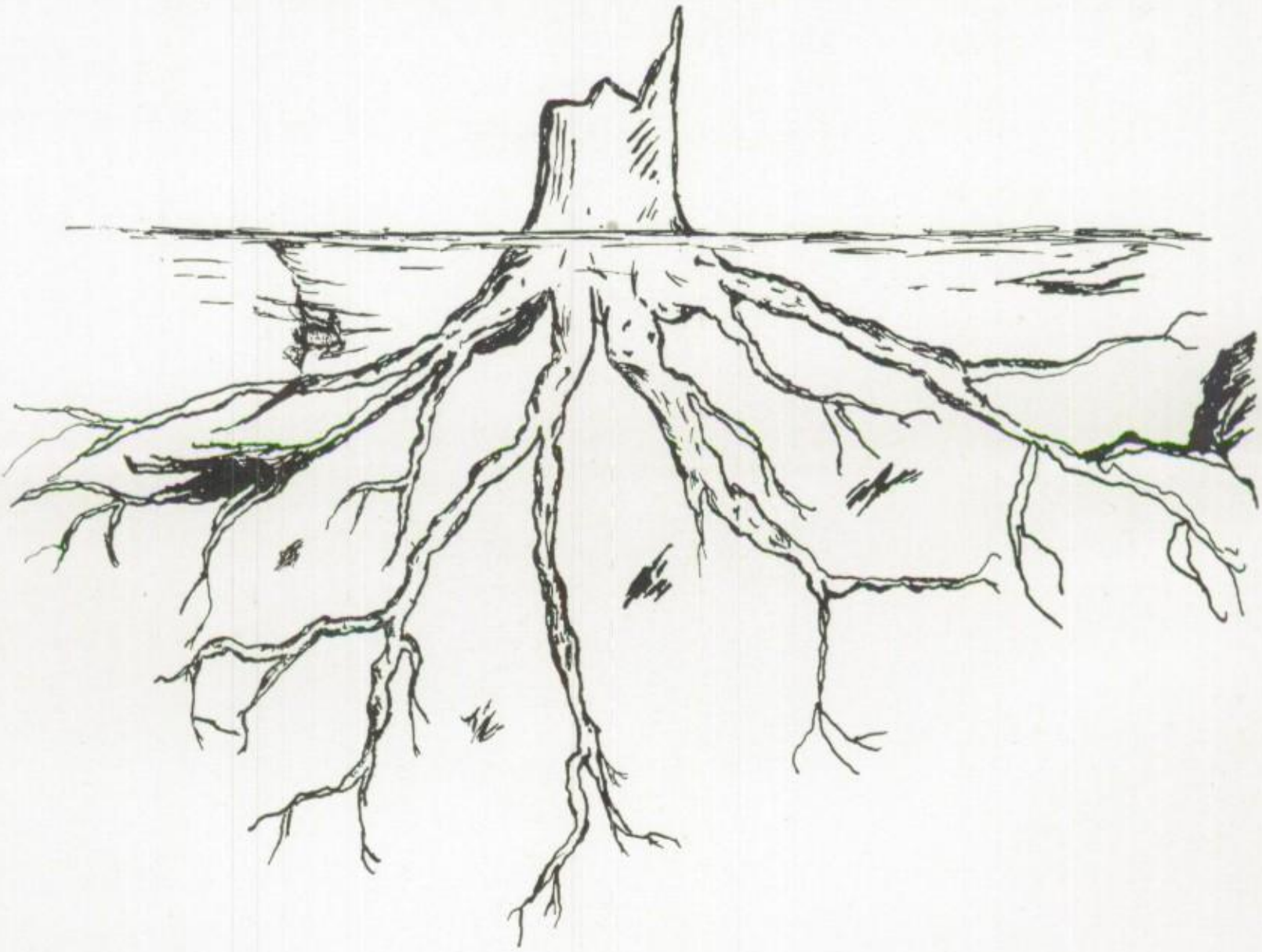
The school board has a large part in the planning and study which determine the educational philosophy of a school system. They must decide what the pupils should receive from the schools and what are the most efficient methods of supplying the desired services to the students. Members must have an understanding of new developments in the educational field and decide how they can be applied to our school system.

It is on the school board that the people must depend for wisely fixing the amounts to be raised by taxation and for conducting the schools within the funds available. All appropriations and expenditures must be weighed not only in the light of needs of education, but also in relation to the ability of the community to supply them.

Because the school board vitally needs the support of the citizens, it is necessary for the members to see to it that the public is informed of what the school system is trying to do, what it needs to do it, and what progress has been made at each stage of development.

Each school board member has accepted the responsibility for the education of the young people of the community and realizes that is an especially serious responsibility in a democratic society.

Membership on the board of education is a hard, exacting task and the men who serve on it are to be commended for their public spirit and willingness to accept civic duties.



Administration

The roots of the hickory tree symbolize the administration and the faculty of Hickory High School.

Just as the roots furnish water and food to the heart of a real tree, so do the executives and faculty of a high school furnish the way to true understanding to the student.

They provide the means by which a student may gain more knowledge and, in doing so, raise himself to a better position in life.

In this section we present the administration who guide and direct the student from first grade to graduation. We present the faculty who played such an important role in the shaping of our thoughts and actions all through our school life.

We present the maintenance force, without whose services no school can be run efficiently, and finally, we present the bus drivers who, morning and night, transport us to and from school.

Supervising Principal

Mr. Kenneth R. Delahunty, 88 Stambaugh Avenue, graduated from Westminster College with a B.A. degree and received his Masters in Education from Pennsylvania State College. During his fourteen years he has been at Hickory, he has been a coach, a teacher, a principal, and is now supervising principal. Mr. Delahunty taught at Sandy Lake before coming here and did advanced graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Delahunty is the center of the complete administration for the school system. He is in charge of all extra curricular activities such as athletics, adult educational classes, and recreational programs. He is the head of the elementary schedule, bus drivers, and recommends the course of study including suggested new courses.

He is the school board representative and is in charge of all personnel and school supervisor of teachers including rating of teachers. He works along with Mr. John Carnahan, secretary of the school board, to arrange budgets, in connection with obligations and budgets financial recommendations of all school books and supplies.

Mrs. Dorothy M. Hans, Sharon-Mercer Road, is Mr. Delahunty's private secretary and this is her first year at Hickory. Previous to working at Hickory she worked for three years in the Westinghouse office and is a graduate of Hickory high school .

Mrs. Hans trains student operators of the switch board and supervises the public address system which is carried out through the senior high school.

She has charge of the pay roll of the Hickory Township school district employees and takes care of all tuitions. Part of the year she acted as a clerk in the Hickory Township tax office.

High School Principal

Five days a week, Mr. A. R. Reimold's office on first floor is the center of Hickory's school life.

Mr. A. R. Reimold, Transfer, graduated from Thiel College with a B.S. degree and received his Masters in education from the University of Pittsburgh. Before coming to Hickory six years ago, he was principal of Transfer high school and coach and teacher at Albion.

Mr. Reimold is on the committee of senior advisers and can usually be found at senior meetings, in his office, or in the vo-ag room working with the F.F.A. boys and Mr. Lacy Enterline.

He is contacted to arrange all school activities such as dances, club activities and anything having to do with the calendar. Mr. Reimold, Student Council adviser, has charge of schedule changing, and is always a helpful and willing adviser for any of the students or faculty.

Mrs. Anne A. Hunter, Sharon, graduated from Carnegie Institute of Technology with a B.S. degree. She is Mr. Reimold's secretary and worked at the Aluminum Company of America in Pittsburgh before coming to Hickory this year.

Mrs. Hunter is secretary to Mr. Reimold besides helping clubs and organizations by typing radio and dramatic plays and special announcements. In the morning she can be found helping Mr. T. D. Stewart, Dean of Boys, who assists with all school activities, writes excuses and passes for students coming in late or absent from school previously.

Mr. Keith Stoner took over one of Mrs. Hunter's duties this year by selling pregame tickets.

Every student in the school has a record in the principal's office showing their attendance, health card, pink slips, failure reports, letters written home to parents and the senior black book.

Guidance Department

The tasks of our Guidance Department are innumerable. The work of this department consists in giving students help in their educational and vocational choices, in their social and moral responsibilities and in their avocational interests.

Our counselor, Miss Betty Lou Artman, contacts and administers a psychological examination to each first grade pupil in a pre-school clinic before he enters school. Through an elementary intelligence testing program in grades 1, 4, and 6 and a comprehensive achievement testing program in grades 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, she becomes acquainted with all available information on the pupil and helps in selecting his curriculum in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12. The final selection is handled through curriculum planning forms signed by the pupil.

Throughout the student's stay in school, Miss Artman follows his educational progress, has conferences with him when he is having difficulty or failing a subject, helps him to adjust to his present curriculum or select another, is available for help when the student begins to look forward to his entrance into an institution of higher learning, and serves as a source of information on occupational trends.

As a result of the guidance service, members of the senior class through individual interviews are able to secure information about themselves after they have taken a battery of tests, including mental ability, vocational interest, and specific aptitude tests.

Acting in co-operation with the administration and Miss Artman, Mrs. Sara Tarr, Dean of girls and Mr. Dick Stewart, Dean of boys, work closely together in an attempt to solve boy and girl problems. They are chiefly concerned with the student's personal problems, social irregularities, human relations, health and personal hygiene. All students in the junior-senior high school have benefited from their regularly scheduled lecture and movies on sex education, emotional health, and human reproduction.

Health Department

"Health of the student is one of the main interests of the school," says Mrs. Dorotha Frantz.

Mrs. Dorothea Frantz, Fourth Street, Sharpsville, has a variety of jobs concerning the health of the student. She is the school nurse, truant officer, and conducts Boy Scout tests. She did undergraduate work at Penn State, Thiel, Edinboro State Teachers College, and the University of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Frantz, a graduate nurse, trained at Sharon General Hospital and has had experience at the Greenville and Sharon Hospitals. She has been at Hickory six years.

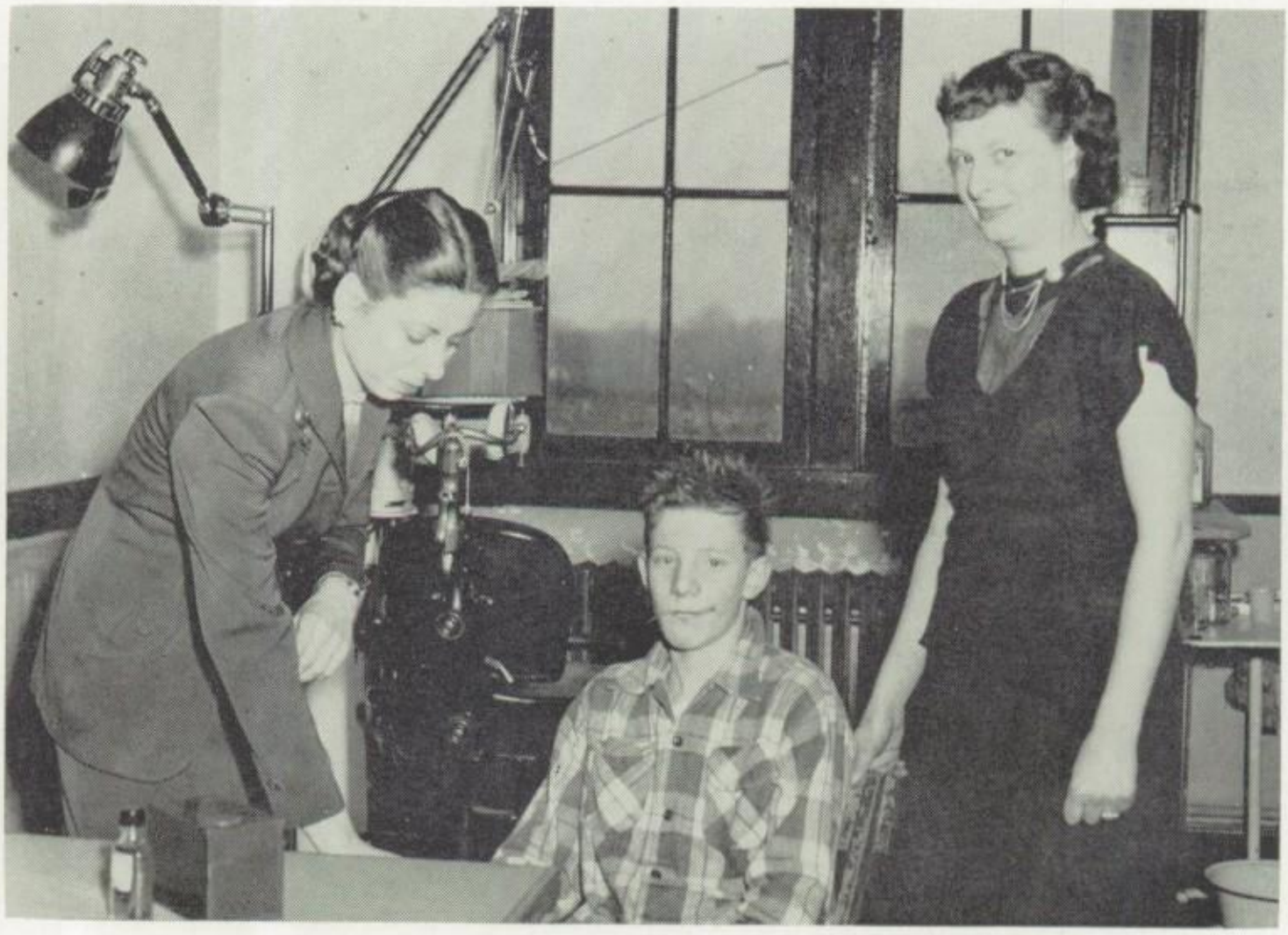
Treatment of people in the health office, home visits, supervising health and dental examinations, keeping all the first aid kits in the building up-to-date, and investigating lengthy absences by telephone or visits to the home, all make up the day's work of the school nurse.

Two years ago the health department added the May registration and physchometic examinations of the pre-school children to the program. This part of the program has a great deal to do with the parents, for it gives them an outline of the school health program and creates a better home and school relationship.

The health department gives every pupil a dental and a medical examination every two years. If the pupil wishes he may have chest X-rays, the Volmer Patch test, or shots for various diseases. Dr. Francis L. Lally, Sharpsville, was the medical examiner this year and Mrs. Grace Edmunds, the medical assistant.

Dr. L. R. Landay, the dental examiner, has been at Hickory ten years. The dental clinic is supported by the Community Fund. Students may get dental care for a minimum fee on the request of their parents.

The health room is a combination of office, emergency room, dental clinic and a small adjoining room with two cots.



Home Ec Advisers

The Vocational and General Homemaking Department was changed this year from a two-year elective course to a three-year elective course.

Miss Dorothy Hovis, Superior Street, Grove City, teaches vocational homemaking and has been adviser of the Future Homemakers of America for the past five years. She graduated from Indiana College with a B.S. degree.

The first year in the course includes the care of equipment, food preparation, preservation and nutrition, good grooming, clothing selection and construction, child care and development, personal and social relationships.

The second year consists of tailoring, food and nutrition, family relationship, consumer buying, home planning, furnishings and home nursing.

The third year includes textiles, advanced tailoring and clothing, homebuys and leisure time activities, budgets and family finance. Also, refinishing of furniture, interior decorating, vocations allied to homemaking, and advanced foods such as preparation for parties and luncheons.

Miss Maxine Dickey, 696 Cedar Avenue, Sharon, received a B.S. degree from Pennsylvania State College. She teaches junior high homemaking, general home economics, related arts, and is sophomore Tri-Hi-Y adviser.

The related arts and general home economics class made drapes for the clothing laboratory this year. Other projects were drapes made for the living room, and refinishing the furniture by the third vocational class. The second vocational class made drapes for the food laboratory.

Music Directors

Miss Marion Buchanan, North Buhl Farm Drive, received her B.M. degree from Westminster College, and is doing graduate work at Penn State. Miss "B's" being at Hickory four years has done many things to enlarge our vocal department. Aside from being vocal instructor, she directs the senior, junior and elementary choruses, senior choir, girls ensemble, and boys' and girls' glee clubs.

As we stroll through the halls in the spring and hear her little cherubs singing, we know the annual Spring Festival is on its way. At this time each department shows what it has accomplished during the year.

The instrumental department under the direction of Mr. Louis Cohen has developed many outstanding musicians. At least twelve of its students have continued their music and at present are in attendance, graduating, or have graduated from music schools. One is with the Navy Band, another with the Marine Band, while a third has been accepted for the Army Air Corps Band school.

This spring, the band presented its annual concert. The numbers included spirited marches, light classical numbers, symphonic and operatic overatures, soloists and popular numbers.

Mr. Louis Cohen, Fifth Avenue, Sharon, received his B.M. degree from Dana School of Music, and did graduate work at Indiana State Teachers College, Kent State University, and Westminster College.

Science Instructors

Realizing the value of science in training the mind to think clearly and the practical importance of the information gained by its study, Hickory has greatly enlarged the scope of its science department in the last few years.

Our facilities include a chemistry laboratory equipped with the necessary apparatus and chemicals and a biology laboratory equipped with microscopes and various exhibits which permit students to comprehend the wonders of science more readily.

Beginning in the fourth grade and continuing through to the eighth grade, an elementary course in science is taught which deals with simple, basic facts about the universe, plants and animals, and energy. Freshman general science is a culmination of this information with more detail being stressed.

Arranged in classes according to the needs, interests, and abilities of the individual student, sophomores are required to study biology which discusses all aspects of the plant and animal kingdoms and their environments.

As an elective, juniors and seniors may choose general, college preparatory, or advanced chemistry which deal with the different kinds of matter and their chemical behavior.

Physics, an elective for seniors, concerns the physical behavior of matter and energy.

Miss Minnie Bevlyn graduated with a B.S. degree from Slippery Rock, where she resides, and recently obtained her Masters in Education from the University of Pittsburgh. At Hickory for twelve years, she teaches chemistry and is science club adviser.

Mr. George Hollibaugh, Fredonia, has been teaching biology at Hickory for three years. He possesses a B.S. degree from Slippery Rock and a Masters in Science from Cornell University.

Mr. Charles Snyder, Sharon-Mercer Road, football coach at Hickory for the past four years, teaches general science, and also coaches the junior high basketball team. Receiving his B.S. degree from Thiel College, he has done graduate work at Pennsylvania State College and taught at Farrell before coming to Hickory.

Mr. Robert Webster, 823 Crowder Avenue, Sharon, obtained a B.S. degree from Slippery Rock and is doing graduate work at Penn State. He has been teaching junior high geography, including science, at Hickory for three years and formerly taught one year at Sugarcreek Township.

Social Studies Group

The social sciences are required courses for all students and include civics, world history, American history, and P.O.D. Basically, history is the study that records and explains past events in human progress while civics and P.O.D. acquaint students with the social, economic, and political problems of life.

By studying civics, freshmen gain a new appreciation of our American heritage and a new devotion to the ideals of citizenship which are the foundation of American democracy. Freshmen are taught one semester of Pennsylvania history so that they may develop a finer appreciation for our state.

World history is taught to present the development of Western civilization in such a way as to provide the student with a background for an understanding of present day conditions. Required by sophomores, its course of study includes the beginnings of civilization, the Middle Ages, and the modern world.

By their study of American history, juniors acquire the realization of the greatness of our nation and become aware of the fact that the development of America is an ever-growing story.

Written completely in an impartial manner, senior P.O.D. describes and discusses political and governmental machinery while urging students to think clearly and to form their own opinions.

Mr. Jack Gaus, Sharon-Mercer Road, teaches seventh and eighth grade social science and coaches both junior varsity basketball and golf. At Hickory two years, he graduated from Slippery Rock with a B.S. degree in physical education.

Mr. Robert Moore, 900 Hazen Road, Sharpsville, obtained his B.A. degree from Grove City College. In his first year at Hickory, he taught P.O.D. and American history, and was sophomore Hi-Y adviser.

Mr. Charles Ohr, Grove City, teaches world and American history, and was junior class adviser. He possesses a B.S. degree from Slippery Rock and a Masters in Education from the University of Pittsburgh. He taught at Bellevue and Hempfield Township, before coming to Hickory this year.

Mr. William Ritter, Farrell, received his B.S. degree from Slippery Rock, a Masters in Education from the University of Pittsburgh, and presently is working on his doctorate. At Hickory nine years, he teaches civics and American History.

Librarian

The Library Department, supervised by Mr. Ronald Green, had an expansion this year of approximately four hundred books which are mostly for information and reference.

Some of these books are as follows: "Who's Who in America," "Kanes Famous First Facts," "Haziltine's Holidays," "Seats Stamp Album," "Publications from the Department of Agriculture," "Van Nostrand's Scientific Essay" and "Grove's Diet Music and Musicians."

Also included are, "Foster's Complete Hoyle," "American Authors from 1600 to 1900," "British Authors of the Nineteenth Century," "Statesman Yearbook," "World Almanac," and "Readers Guide and Periodical Literature."

Mr. Ronald Green, 1283 Ashton Road, Sharon, graduated from Clarion State Teachers College with a B.S. degree in Education. He is adviser of the Library Club and guidance director for the library.

The main project of the library and its workers since last November has been to complete the card catalogue with Library of Congress and H. W. Wilson cards. These cards with italic headings have proven to be a great help in reference work.

Integration of projects in the class rooms with library facilities, is extremely important in modern Education. It is only with the library as an essential storehouse of books, and materials can we hope to realize an ideal educational situation.

In conjunction with the reader guide in periodical literature, they have subscribed to thirty-three new magazines which are indexed in a reference medium.

Eventually, these magazines which back-copies will be kept for five years, will prove to be an invaluable source of reference material.

During the 1950 book week, the use of books and libraries was taught in junior and senior high grades. It was stressed on

the importance of finding books through the use of the Dewey Decimal system and card catalogues.

It is known that with an increased supply of books, materials and space, that the library will double and triple its service to students and teachers. Eventually, everyone in the school will come to realize that the library is the nucleus for an education both in the school and the community for an educational program. Time is a great healer and helper to the future.

Even with the limited resources, the subjects of radio, coin and stamp collecting, costuming and letter writing are widely covered.

The members of the newly organized library club have expressed their ideas toward enriching their high school courses and their own individual lives through the use of the library and its resources.

Looking toward the future we would like to see an expanding fundamental library unit, with all the space and equipment to suit our expanding needs.

Art Instructor

Since receiving room sixteen as a permanent art room, concentration has been more this year on class, work, projects and expansion.

The new equipment including metal chairs, long large tables and new paint materials add to the cheerfulness of the art room.

Mrs. Virginia Lake, West Middlesex, received a B.S. degree in art from Edinboro State Teachers College, and just recently received her Masters of Science from Westminster College. She also did graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh. Before coming to Hickory four years ago, she taught in Youngsville and Warren County. Mrs. Lake is adviser and teacher of the junior high school and high school art classes. She is in charge of bulletin boards and grade schools of our Township as well.

High school students are offered art as an elective subject for one period a day. This class consists mostly of seniors. These students have done excellent work in helping to advertise, by means of posters for school activities as junior and senior plays, basketball games, choral and instrumental concerts and dances.

In grades seven through nine, one forty-five minute class is required for each student per week. These classes consist of sketching, the use of text books, figure drawing, transportation and line drawing, poster work, soap carving and puppetry.

The high school elective course consists of designing, figure drawing, lettering, cartooning, linoleum block printing, contour study, and advertising by means of posters and show window designs.

The high school class annually makes a trip to Youngstown to see the Butler Art Institute and to the New Year's Show. This they did in one afternoon.

The National Scholastic Exhibit at Carnegie Institute is another important art show in Pittsburgh which the group has plans to visit annually. Other points of artistic interest in Pittsburgh are visited at the same time, followed by a gay evening.

In the fall they enjoyed working outdoors and at Buhl Park for sketching.

Gym Teachers

Miss Gaultine Culler, Medina, Ohio, graduated from Kent with a B.S. degree, and did graduate work at Pennsylvania State and Edinboro College. She taught at Spencer, Ohio, before coming to Hickory six years ago, and now teaches physical education, health and advises the Girls' Athletic Association.

Miss Culler advises the varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders, and helps set up the football and basketball pep assemblies.

Mr. Keith Stoner, Farrell, graduated from Slippery Rock State Teachers College with a B.S. degree and did graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh. He has been at Hickory for five years, and teaches health and physical education.

Mr. Stoner is on the committee of senior advisers and can usually be found in the ticket office, in the lobby, selling basketball and football pre-game tickets. He is assistant football coach and after this year is resigning as varsity basketball coach.

The health and physical education program requires two forty minute gymnastic classes and one forty minute hygiene class per student a week.

A combination of football and basketball called "Miami Murder" is popular in the boys gym class since anything goes. Outside games of softball, soccer and "forward pass" fill the schedule while during the cold months they have relay races, calisthenics and basketball.

Outside activities for girls are softball, soccer and calisthenics. During the winter they are volleyball, badminton, kickpin, baseball, tumbling and relay races.

Commercial Department

The Commercial Department teaches typing, business arithmetic, shorthand, office practice, business English, business law and bookkeeping.

Mrs. Mary Moore, 30 Covert Avenue, Sharpsville, teaches shorthand, business English, office practice and business law. She received a B.S. degree in commerce from Grove City College, did graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh, and has been at Hickory for eight years.

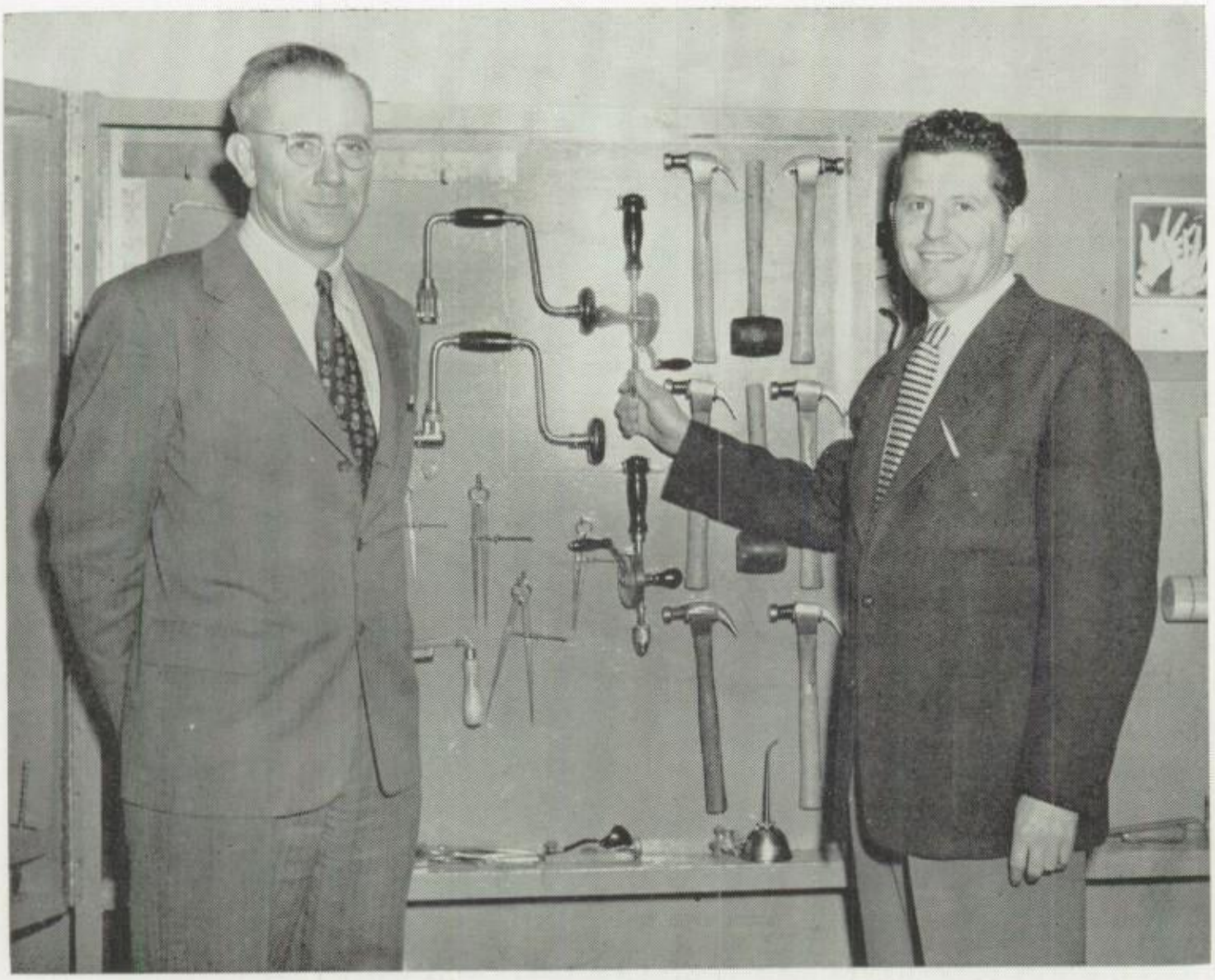
Every year Mrs. Moore, head of the Commercial Department, places many reliable commercial girls, who have been efficient in their work, in jobs, that may turn out to be a great career for them.

Miss Frances Adams, 12 College Avenue, Greenville, graduated from Grove City College with a B.S. degree in commerce. She has been at Hickory for ten years and teaches business arithmetic, typing, bookkeeping, business English and spelling.

It is a familiar sight to see Miss Adams checking money in her homeroom to take to the bank for clubs, organizations, the journalism department and the junior and senior class.

Miss Jean Moore, 908 George Street, Sharon, graduated from Thiel College last year with a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics. She teaches first year typing, general business and is senior Tri-Hi-Y adviser.

The elective commercial course is open to all girls interested in using the required hard earned knowledge. Credit is given when they help organizations in the school such as the tax office, journalism students, and in office work.



Vocational Teachers

The vocational agriculture department is a three year elective course for boys wishing to study further the social, physical and economical factors which make for a satisfactory farm life.

Mr. Lacy Enterline, Jamestown, graduated from Pennsylvania State College with a B.S. degree. He has taught at Hickory for eight years and teaches vocational agriculture and advises the F.F.A.

The course includes the study of vegetable growing, crop and orchard management, soil conservation and phases of animal husbandry as judging selection, feeding, housing and breeding.

Annually, in April, the F.F.A. club goes to the mid-western district round-up at Slippery Rock. Events they see and take part in are contests for field crops, poultry, live stock, farm mechanism, and public speaking.

In June they go to Pennsylvania State College and participate in the same chain of events which is put on a higher scale.

In the fall many of the boys are judges in the Mercer and Stoneboro fairs.

Mr. Charles Mangus, East State Street, received a B.S. degree from California State Teachers College and did graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh. He teaches shop and this is his third year at Hickory.

This course consists of woodworking and mechanical drawing. Correct usage of high powered mechanical and hand tools are stressed in the woodworking department. Wood is studied in reference to the type, suitability, economy, texture, color, weight, grain, resistance to weather conditions and the ease of working.

Mechanical drawing includes principals of orthographic and isometric projection. Advancement includes elementary machine drafting, development of work intersections, and problems of sheet metal work. Still further advancement includes simple planning of houses.

Mathematics Department

Beginning in junior high school, students apply their knowledge of numerical computation, obtained by their study of arithmetic the previous six years, to mathematics. The practical, everyday applications of mathematics are emphasized, including measurements, percentage, banking, investments, insurance, taxes, and graphs, while geometry and algebra are taught moderately.

Although mathematics is not compulsory in senior high school, students are advised to obtain skill and knowledge in it, because it is essential to everyday life.

Senior high students desiring to take a mathematics course concerning routine problems of life may choose among general mathematics, consumer's mathematics, and vocational agricultural mathematics which discusses typical problems of farming.

Students wishing to venture into advanced mathematics may elect algebra I and II, plane geometry, and solid geometry and trigonometry offered in one semester. Most colleges have some form of advanced mathematics as an entrance requirement.

Technically, mathematics is the science of numbers and space, but fundamentally, it is the foundation of knowledge.

Mrs. Mary Garrett, West Middlesex Heights, graduated from Westminster College with a B.S. degree and has taught at Transfer, Brookfield, and Farrell. At Hickory for five years, she teaches junior high mathematics.

Mrs. Virginia Snyder, Sharon-Mercer Road, teaches trigonometry, solid and plane geometry, algebra, and general mathematics. She has been at Hickory six years after earning a B.A. degree and doing graduate work at Westminster College.

Mr. Dickson Stewart, R.D. 2 Sharpsville, received his B.S. degree from Thiel College and a Masters in Education from the University of Pittsburgh. Besides being Hi-Y adviser and baseball coach, he teaches physics, algebra, applied science, and general mathematics, and has been at Hickory four years.

Speech Department

Speech, taught by Mrs. Sara L. Tarr, is our newest full time department. Organized this year, it was opened to sophomores, juniors, and seniors with special classes for primary, elementary, and junior high school pupils with speech difficulties.

Meeting daily, the senior high school classes completed units in speech techniques, diacritics, choral speaking, radio and stage dramatics, and interpretation.

Throughout the year an average of sixty students worked to eliminate their speech differences individually and in special classes meeting once a week in the primary and elementary grades and twice a week in the junior high school.

Realizing that speech is the most important means of communication as well as the body's most difficult mechanical process, the Board of Education equipped the speech department with a tape recorder, a four by eight plate glass mirror, and a file for keeping individual records. The department also has access to a disc recorder, record players, and an audiometer, and is in the process of building a speech library of reference texts, readings, and plays.

Entering the *I Speak for Democracy* contest, David Snyderwine placed among the first six in the district, winning a radio and a three-day-sight-seeing trip to New York City.

Ronnie Seidle and Kenny Shannon were among the outstanding radio announcers supplied by the department for the weekly school broadcasts over WPIC-AM-FM. Mrs. Tarr acted as the school's radio program director. Joann Bentley, Marianne Bintz, Margie Mogor, and Robert Stainbrook merit special mention for their work in radio dramatics.

The classes enjoyed field trips to Westminster College attending the dress rehearsal of Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* and the annual Speech and Dramatics Institute.

In connection with the speech program two night classes in adult speech education were introduced this year for Township residents. Financed by the Board of Education, the classes met once a week for fifteen sessions.

English Instructors

Required subjects of American and English literature, and two year elective courses of journalism, Latin and Spanish are offered in the English and language department.

Mrs. Helia Fruit, Transfer, teaches freshman and sophomore English, and has been at Hickory for six years. She received a B.A. degree from Pennsylvania State College and did graduate work at Grove City College.

Mrs. Patricia Rung, Wheatland-West Middlesex Road, teaches consumers' mathematics and freshman English. She is director of the junior and senior plays, is junior Tri-Hi-Y adviser, and has been at Hickory for three years since she graduated from Westminster College with a B.A. degree.

Mr. Milford J. Shimer, New Wilmington, graduated from Westminster College with a B.A. degree and did under-graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania, Virginia Military Institute, North Carolina State College, Western State College of Colorado, and is working on his Masters at Westminster College.

Miss Betty Singer, graduated from Thiel College with a B.S. degree and is now residing in Sharon. She teaches seventh and eighth grade English.

Mrs. Jane Miller, Greenville Road, Mercer, has a B.A. degree from Westminster and has done graduate work at the University of Michigan, Youngston, and Pennsylvania State Teachers College. Being at Hickory for seventeen years, she teaches senior literature, Spanish, is Spanish Club adviser and is a member of the committee of senior advisers.

Miss Helen Louise Craig, taught in Benezette and Huntington Mills before coming to Hickory last year, and teaches Latin, junior English, and is Latin Club and projector crew adviser. She received a B.A. degree from Grove City College and did work at the University of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Esther Riddle has been at Hickory five years. Her duties are helping to clean the rooms and varnishing desks in the summer.

Bill Deitz has been at Hickory for seven years. Bill's main jobs are rolling and mowing the lawn in summer and firing the furnace in winter.

Maintenance Force

The maintenance force at Hickory is comprised of three janitors and two janitresses; Mr. Arthur Orr, Mr. Fred Jackson, Mr. Bill Deitz, Mrs. Esther Riddle, and Mrs. Myrtle Powell.

Mr. Arthur Orr, R. D. 2, Sharon, heads the maintenance force at Hickory. He has been with us six years supervising maintenance. He also heads maintenance at Maple Drive, Patagonia and Hermitage Elementary Schools.

Mr. Fred Jackson, Fairmont Dr., Sharon, is new at Hickory this year. He is maintenance head at Hermitage Elementary School. He has a variety of jobs, ranging from cleaning the class rooms to firing the boilers. He has one daughter attending Hickory Schools.

(Not pictured) Mrs. Myrtle Powell, of night maintenance, has been with us three years. Her duty is to clean the class rooms.

Bus Drivers

PETE B. BEATTY, Sharon-Mercer Road, makes two trips a day that come from Wheatland and Bobby's corners. He has thirty-one years of service.

LUDWIG URBAN, Sharon-New Castle Road, has nine years of service and hauls loads from Patagonia and North Buhl Farm Drive.

RUSSEL HOGUE, has three years of service and has the homeward bound journey to New Virginia and Bethel.

WILLIAM ANDERSON, has two years of service and hauls two morning loads from New Virginia and Bethel.

ARTHUR HOGUE, has fifteen years of service and makes two trips a day to Keel Ridge and Homestead Dairy.

WILLIAM ROMBOLD, hauls two loads each morning and afternoon from Route 18 and New Virginia.

JAMES WHEATON has three years of service and has loads from Lyle Drive, Baker Avenue and Dutch Lane. He is well known around the school for hauling students to WPIC for broadcasts and the Science Club on their annual trip.

PAUL TEMPLETON, hauls the South Pymatuning load every morning and afternoon.

JACK DILLINGER, has two years service and makes two trips a day hauling the Transfer and Camp Reynolds students.

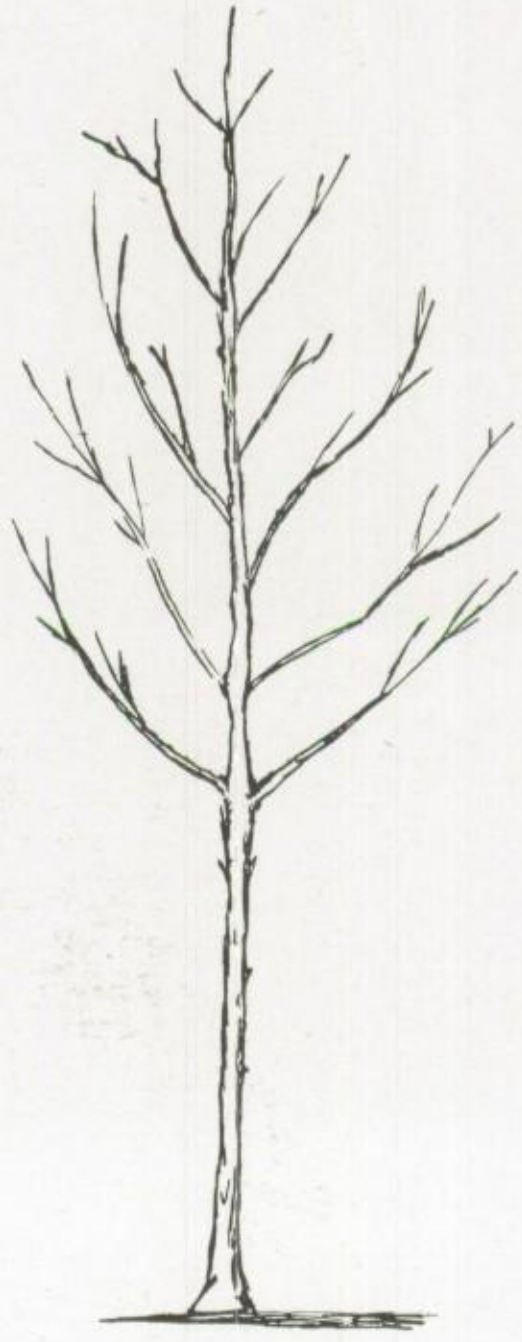
H. O. BARTHOLOMEW, Sharon-Mercer Road, makes two trips a day with loads from Clarksville, Greenfield and West Middlesex.

LLOYD S. STULL, is known mostly as Hap by most of the students he hauls from Transfer every morning and afternoon.

VERGIL POPOVICH, travels every morning and evening to WPIC, North Buhl Farm Drive and Irishtown.

OTIS COULTER, hauls students each day from Patagonia and Irishtown. He has two years of service.

BOB BOWSER, has five years of service and hauls students from Patagonia and Irishtown.



Underclassmen

The sapling or young tree can be likened to the students of grade school, junior high, and high school. Thus we introduce our readers to the section of the yearbook devoted to the underclassmen.

As a tree grows, it must pass through various stages. One of these is when it reaches the stage of the sapling. It is during this period that a tree attains certain characteristics and purposes.

The same is true of the underclassmen. It is during these years that a student begins to show definite characteristics and begins to think for himself. It has been said that the years when a person is a freshman, sophomore, and junior are the years that will decide what this personality and character throughout life will be.

With this introduction we present the underclassmen.

Class Officers

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS: (left to right)—Mary Ann Simpson, secretary; Betty Tipton, treasurer; Mary Eleanor McConnell, president; and Lois Applegate, vice president, meet with Mr. Charles Ohr, class adviser.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: (left to right)—Treesa Guster, vice president; Shirley Hynniman, president; and Della Miller, secretary-treasurer, talk class problems over with class adviser, Mrs. Virginia Snyder.

Junior Class

Row One—Mr. Ohr, Bill Abernathy, Joan Antus, Lois Applegate, Rose Arendas, Edward Beader, Joseph Bees, Marianne Bintz, George Bittler, Beverly Bodamer, Bill Bogert, Arlene Braine, Ralph Burdick, Richard Burdick, Jack Buynak, Beverly Carley.

Row Two—Ray Chapin, Walter Cochran, Connie Corbin, Bob Dankanyin, Susie Denault, Tim Earle, Delores Egolf, Dean Flowers, Joan Foltz, Russell Frank, Dave Gardner, Virginia Geiwitz, Don Griffith, Virginia Guthrie, Dorothy Hollibaugh, Audene Holsapfel.

Row Three—Bob Hunter, Tom Hoefert, Ralph Johnson, Edna Jones, Leona Keats, Sophie Kekich, Dorothy Kilgore, Doris Knox, Norman Kolbrick, Norma Laird, Joyce Mabry, Donald Marenchin, Carl Mattson, Rita Mayernik, Mary Eleanor McConnell.

Row Four—Duane McCullough, Bruce McElroy, Shirley McGinnis, Betty McGhee, Janet McKee, Mary Jane McKee, Adrienne Mehlo, David Merchant, Robert Mihalcin, Carol Miller, Paul Miller, Wayne Miller, Chuck Molaskey, Pat Mostrog, Joanne Muldowney, Catherine Nettinger.

Row Five—Kenneth Orndoff, Steve Parkany, Dolores Parkinson, Joann Parola, Gladys Pryor, Lee Reichard, Mildred Ross, Virginia Rockhold, Mary Jean Scott, Ethel Selenchik, Mary Ann Simpson, Fred Snyder, Naomi Starkey, Delores Sulecki, Dorothy Sulecki.

Row Six—Mary Ellen Templeton, Beverly Thompson, Virginia Thompson, Betty Tipton, Constance Treantenou, Charles Troutman, Nancy Walker, Nancy Wentz, Shirley Wheaton, Betty Jane Wilhelm, Robert Williams, Donald Wills, Stanley Winner, Beverly Young, Edna Zipay.

President ..... Mary Eleanor McConnell
Vice President ..... Lois Applegate
Secretary ..... Mary Ann Simpson
Treasurer ..... Betty Tipton
Adviser ..... Mr. Ohr
Student Council ..... Delores Sulecki
Andy Balko
Joe McCauley

FLOWER—White Carnation.

COLORS—Maroon and White.

MOTTO—The greatest mistake is giving up.

Sophomore Class

Row One—Harry Adams, Margaret Addicott, Jane Antus, Phillip Atkinson, Bill Auchter, Sarah Ball, Lloyd Beachy, Mildred Benic, Carl Black, Craig Brown, Gloria Bundy, Mary Burnett.

Row Two—John Cheplick, Dick Collins, Herbert Colson, Mike Cusick, Wayne Dickinson, Thomas Elberty, Charles Eckles, Elsie Ferguson, Carl Fette, John Frazer, Howard Gardner, Howard Garrett.

Row Three—Jean Gearhart, Pauline Gibson, Donald Gill, Shirley Goroncy, Evelyn Grega, Bill Grimm, Treesa Guster, Flora Hayla, Mary Jo Hazlett, Nancy Henderson, Kenneth Hillman, Catherine Hunyadi, Mrs. Snyder.

Row Four—Betsy Hutcheson, Shirley Hynniman, Samuel Jeffries, Gordon Johnson, John Kautz, Jacob Kolbrick, Miller, Pauline Miller, Donald Moore, LaWanda Morrison, Mary Ann Oberman, Philip Osborne, Ann Panin.

Row Five—Mary Lou McFarland, Phyllis Meenihan, Allen Meyers, Doris Miglin, Della Miller, Evelyn Miller, Lois Miller, Pauline Miller, Donald Moore, LaWanda Morrison, Mary Ann Oberman, Philip Osborne, Ann Panin.

Row Six—Bill Parker, Ronald Puntil, Catherine Reardon, Marjorie Reichart, Betty Rowe, Norma Rowe, Helen Siege, Richard Sheppard, Jerry Shingledecker, Dorothy Stinedurf, Della Stinedurf, Bob Stano, Clara Stull, Norma Sulecki.

Row Seven—Duane Thompson, Delores Taylor, Polly Ann Trnavsky, Mary Trump, Norma Tylowski, John Voyda, Frances Von Strohe, Phyllis Watt, Lillian Watts, Martha Weller, Bernice Williams, Alyce Witherspoon, Charlotte Yeager, Frances Youel, Frank Zagger.

President ..... Shirley Hynniman

Vice President ..... Treesa Guster

Secretary-Treasurer ..... Della Miller

Adviser ..... Mrs. Snyder

Student Council ..... Polly Ann Trnavsky
Lester Mathieson

Freshman Class

Row One—Gene Adams, Paul Aiken, Jerry Allison, Darlene Andrew, Dorothy Balko, Helen Ballard, Bill Bailey, Phyllis Barber, Shirley Barnes, Bob Beader, Irene Bicik, George Bonekovich, Earle Bour, William Bour, Herman Brandt, Ronnie Braho, Bill Brown, Peggy Buynak, Wally Swartz, Robert Tallarico, Albert Tate, Mrs. Rung.

Row Two—Jim Carlson, Ruby Cassidy, Thelma Clarke, Jackie Clout, John Cidilia, Marilyn David, Evelyn Dankanyin, Jean Daisley, Fred DeWise, Doris Diefenderfer, Jack Dodds, Marjorie Doutt, Clarence Dunkerly, Charles Durney, Janice Ellis, Patsy Engrao, Bob Tate, George Taylor, Susan Tebelak, Mrs. Fruit.

Row Three—Clara Finzel, George Firster, John Fowler, Betty Frederick, Freddy Gardner, Edward Geiwitz, Eddie Gibson, Eddie Gill, Bonny Gill, Ronnie Glaser, Dorothy Gourley, Velma Griswold. Connie Heilman, Bill Heneretty, David Hilliard, Lillian Hinkle, Bobby Thompson, John Urban, Anita Valles, Miss Moore.

Row Four—Judy Hodge, Sharon Homer, Sylvia Horvath, David Hunter, Walter Jarrett, Esta Mae Javens, Frances Johnson, Ruth Jones, George Karas, Shirley Karas, Edwin Keller, Nancy Kilgore, Virginia Kilgore, Betty Krivosh, Elsie Lado, Richard Vaughn, Helene Vodenichar, Florine Walsh, Miss Craig.

Row Five—Michael Lecisin, Thomas Lee, John Logan, June Mabry, Ann Maciejewski, Mary Marenchin, Patty Marso, Bill Massena, Mary Ann Mihalcin, Nancy Miller, Patricia Moody, Lois Marrow, Paul Mudrak, Raymond Mudrak, Gloria Myers, Irvine Myers, Bob Weiss, Wayne Weiss, Michael Wiley.

Row Six—Don McCullough, Rodger McCullough, Roland McCullough, Donald McClearan, Bruce McGhee, Tom Metz, Gary Nickel, Karl Orndorff, Bill Orndorff, Edward Parker, Richard Parshall, Gladys Ringer, Dean Robb, Rebecca Roberts, Josepha Rust, Bob Schaller, Frances Williams, Mabel Winner.

Row Seven—Dan Scott, Harriett Scott, Grace Scott, Ralph Scott, Joe Selenchik, Barbara Shannon, Marjorie Smock, Betty June Snyder, Harry Snyder, Marjorie Snyder, Bob Snyder, Carol Spangler, Richard Stainbrook, Joanna Steele, Wayne Stull, Richard Sulecki, James Swartz, Dick Woge, Robert Young.

Eighth Grade

Row One—Mary Belle Aiken, Norma Jean Allen, George Antus, Pattie Antus, Johnnie Axe, Ted Bair, Wayne Bartholomew, Jimmy Black, Joanne Black, Bill Caldwell, Shirley Colapietro, Janet Crossman, Tom Daisley, Patty Ann DeWeese, David Diefenderfer, Leon Ferguson, Margaret Finzel, Sophie Fratila.

Row Two—Bill Gearhart, Ted Foltz, Glenda Gearhart, Wilma Goroncy, Clinton Graham, Louise Graham, Ted Griffith, Annette Hayla, Marlee Higgins, Donna Hilkirk, Bruce Hofius, Larry Homer, Patricia Hromyak, Irene Hunyadi, Nancy Irons, Bonnie Johnson, Karl Johnson.

Row Three—David Jones, Paul Kekich, Dale Keller, Richard Keryan, James Kilgore, Beverly Kingsley, John Kizak, Don Knox, Nick Kolbrich, Richard Laird, Ronald Laird, Delores Laird, Robert Lake, Nancy Lilly, John Little, Don Love, Ray Lute, Mrs. Garrett.

Row Four—Floyd Mack, Sam Marino, Delora Maskery, Richard Massena, Clara Mattocks, Betty Lou Miller, Dianne Miller, Mariellen Miller, Patricia Miller, Lenard Monfredi, Evelyn Moore, Rosalie Muldowney, John Murcko, Don Newland, Roberta Nye, Richard Oberman, Mr. Shimer.

Row Five—David O'Mahen, Jerry Osborne, Joe Parimuchia, Bob Patton, Loretta Pauloski, Gene Perschka, Norma Jean Pryor, Jerry Seem, Mike Schaffner, Chester Seidle, Madeline Scott, Joanne Shull, Beverly Shields, Ruby Shields, Betty Siege.

Row Six—Lucian Simpson, Becky Singleton, Fred Slater, Donald Smith, Rose Marie Snyder, Ruth Ann Sonoff, John Spangler, Bob Stacey, Janet Starkey, Annette Stefanick, Ernest Taylor, Robert Tomer, Kenneth Thompson, Judy Trnavsky, Gary Vinas, Burnell Weisgarber.

Row Seven—Roberta Willaman, Charlotte Williams, Connie Winner, Richard Wolfgang, Roberta Woods, Frances Yaksich, Dale Young, Johnny Young, Lois Young, Patty Zagger.

Seventh Grade

Row One—Carolyn Aber, Robert Allison, Patty Allison, Hattie Allen, Bobbie Axe, Drew Ball, Alice Barker, Patty Barnes, Clyde Beachy, Diane Billioni, Barbara Blaine, Phyllis Baker, Marcus Bartz, Fred Corbin, George Christy, Raymond Stacey, Roger Surrena, Elsie Shaw, Miss Dickey.

Row Two—Dan Daisley, Don Dunkerly, Bob Diffenderfer, John Chipka, Tom Doughton, Fred Doolin, Patricia Cogley, Norma Clarich, Janet Chapin, Dorothy Doret, Barbara Ellis, David Elliott, Harry Fette, William Finzel, Dan Fentress, Robert Scott, Norma Jean Schuster, Genevieve Stefanick, Mary Frances Sloan, Mr. Gaus.

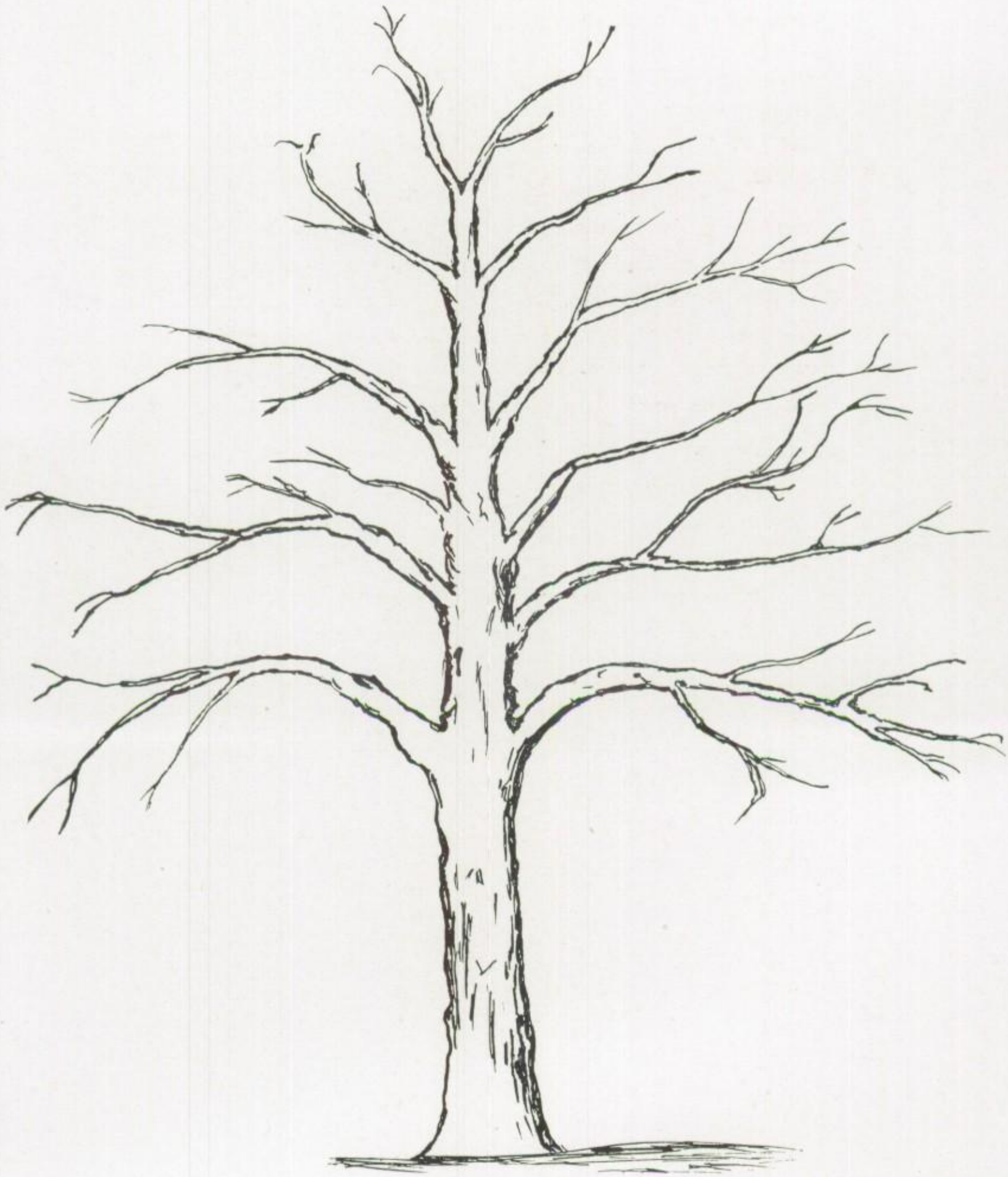
Row Three—Bill Gaugh, Larry Gourley, Harvey Giewitz, Jerry Golub, Bonnie Frank, Urla Gearhart, Katherine Gales, Patricia Gill, Peggy Grimm, Mary Gober, Phyllis Hogue, Dorothy Herron, Delores Hoelzle, John Short, Paul Simpko, Jr., Phyllis Sandreck, Ruth Ann Snyder, Mr. Webster.

Row Four—Alan Hassel, Elroy Holsapfel, Nancy Hurst, Drenna Heimberger, Shirley Hunter, Janet Haag, Ray Johnston, Wayne Jarrett, Carley Keats, Beverly Kloss, Barbara Kombs, Anna Kautz, Nancy Kanisak, Catherine Serbic, Gail Spohn, Wilma Schwartz, Paul Templeton, James Youel.

Row Five—George Kraynak, Robert Kamensky, Robert Krivosh, Mary Klein, Rosalie Kmetz, Don Kizak, Darla Langdon, Mada Ligo, Ramon Muia, John Mattocks, Jerry Mondok, Tom Moore, Alec Mudrak, Mary Tallericom, Phyllis Troutman, Duane Thompson, Robert Winner, Paden Young.

Row Six—James Miglin, Corrinne Miller, Aurelia Mogun, Patty Maine, Roberta Miller, Lois Molaske, James McClimans, Florence Miller, Patsy Marrie, Jack Matzel, David McConnell, John Metz, Bill Needels, Shirley Uiselt, Audrey Urban, Luann Vath, Betty Voyda, Janet Zuschlag.

Row Seven—Margaret Osborne, Victoria Paulenich, Betty Panin, Wayne Rust, Edwin Roger, Don Rust, Robert Rickert, Gerald Ringer, Kathryn Roberts, Jean Ann Rhoades, Ray Wilcox, Ronnie Wolf, Roy Wilcox, Jack Work, Peggy Wheaton, Janet Williams, Bertha Williams, Virginia Wedge.



Organization

As a tree grows, it adds limbs which add greatly to the dignity of the tree proper.

In a high school, the "limbs" are the school organizations. They add dignity, zest, and fun to the ordered life of a school system.

These clubs range from honorary societies that require high scholastic standings in order to be a member, to the service organizations where any student who wants to improve his school can join. To be an officer in these clubs is an honor that every member looks forward to. The clubs sponsor dances, assemblies and other school affairs.

The Student Council, an outstanding organization, arranges the assemblies, and enforces the honor system. Other services rendered by clubs are: directing school visitors, showing class movies, selling food at noon, aiding the secretaries, and setting up chairs in the gym.

Members

Left to right:
Bob Stainbrook
Skip Mathieson
Polly Trnavsky
Chester Seidle
Andy Balko
Bob Tate

Student Council

The social and recreational life of the students at Hickory High School is planned for by the Student Council. It is composed of twelve members from the high school. The nine voting members of the Council are selected from the senior high school. The three members from junior high have a voice in all decisions but no voting power.

The council has provided many interesting and informative assemblies for the student body under the leadership of Bob Stainbrook, president; Bob Saunders, vice president; Delores Sulecki, secretary; and Jane Gilliland, treasurer.

They have revived the honor system in our student pep assemblies. Each student is directly responsible to the Council for his behavior and his participation during these assemblies. The Student Council sponsors the election and the crowning of the football queen and the big homecoming dance. The Council is under the supervision of the high school principal and the director of guidance.

The Student Council and its activities present outstanding opportunities for students to prepare for a future democratic society, and to develop the characteristics of a responsible citizen.

Senior Members

Left to right——Bob Stainbrook, president; Joann Bentley, senior member; Dolores Sulecki, secretary; Bob Saunders, vice president. Not pictured is Jane Gilliland, treasurer.

Senior Members

Row One—
Richard Fischer
Ronnie Seidle
John Miglin

Row Two—
Lois Osborne
Cynthia Puntil
Helen Lee McCullough
Eleanor Beachy
Dolores Hunter
Ethel Zuschlag

Row Three—
Betty Yusko
Joann Bentley
Shirley Bartholomew
Margie Mogar
Rosanna Kelley

Spanish Club

Every October an excited group of seniors are busy getting the barn all fixed up at Mrs. Jane Miller's home. You guessed it. It's initiation night for the new members of the Spanish Club.

Other activities that the club enjoyed during the year were a Christmas party, also at Mrs. Miller's home; a radio broadcast which included colorful Mexican records; and a meeting at school during which Mrs. Roys Arnold showed colored slides of Mexico.

In March the club decorated the gym for the annual "Penny Carnival." At this carnival, which is open to the public, you may see basketball shooting, darts, penny tossing, dancing, fortune tellers, stage shows, movies, fun houses and telegram booths.

In the spring the club had a picnic at which baseball was played followed by a wiener roast.

The adviser of the Spanish Club is Mrs. Jane Miller and the officers include: President, Charlene Arnold; Vice President, Ronnie Seidle; Secretary, Joann Bentley; Treasurer, Eleanor Beachy.

The club plans to donate a gift to the future Spanish Clubs.

Junior Members

Row One—Evelyn Miller, Naomi Starkey, Viola Caldwell, Marianne Bintz.

Row Two—Mrs. Miller, Betty Jane Wilhelm, Delores Sulecki, Mary Eleanor McConnell, Joanne Muldowney.

BUSINESS STAFF: (standing)—David Snyderwine, Betty Yusko, Maxine Jones, Lois Jamieson, Sarah Herrmann, Dolores Maykowski, Cynthia Puntil, Margaret Hinkson, Louise Dubrasky.
Sitting—Gladys Derr, Mary Ellen Gourley.

Every year around February the journalists get together their staff and start to work on the yearbook. This year the senior class held a meeting to choose the theme and the dedicatee. Staff members, advised by Mr. Jack Shimer, included editor and senior editor, Peggy Marrie; advertising manager, Gladys Derr; business manager, Mary Ellen Gourley; sports editor, Alice Jeffries; extra-curricular editor, Mary Alyce Cooper; name identification editor, Sally Glaser; and proof reader and activity editor, Dolores Hunter. These girls were assisted by several senior girls and boys who helped them get material and write the articles.

Staff positions on the yearbook are entirely honorary. They are determined on a point basis evaluated by printed words and hours of work in mounting pictures, make-up, copy, and proof reading. The assistants' work was of inestimable value in editing the book.

The sale of advertising helped finance the yearbook. Bob Stainbrook was high advertising salesman getting $570.50 in advertising.

Meeting the deadline was the hardest part of journalism for the seven senior journalists. These girls, advised by Mr.

EDITORIAL STAFF: (standing) James Woodside, Sally Reardon, Betty Taylor, Thelma Jackson, John Miglin, Sally Glaser, Bob Shamu, Rosanna Kelley, George Boles, Nick Boshky, Joe Maciejewski, Joann Bentley, Helen Lee McCullough, Sally Winner.
Sitting—Dolores Hunter, Mary Alyce Cooper, Peggy Marrie, Alice Jeffries.

and Leaf Staff

HICKORY LEAF STAFF: (clockwise)—Peggy Marrie, Gladys Derr, Sally Glaser, Mary Alyce Cooper, Mr. Jack Shimer, Dolores Hunter, Alice Jeffries, Mary Ellen Gourley.

Jack Shimer, edited twelve issues of the school newspaper, the Hickory Leaf. From the sales of this paper, the journalists were able to attend worthwhile conventions, become charter members in a high school honorary fraternity and has been recognized in various judging contests.

Staff members included editor, Peggy Marrie; assistant editor, Dolores Hunter; advertising manager, Gladys Derr; sports editor, Alice Jeffries; exchange editor, Mary Alyce Cooper; business manager, Mary Ellen Gourley; and circulating manager, Sally Glaser.

The highlight of the year was when the journalists and Mr. Shimer boarded the train to attend the National Scholastic Press Association's convention in Chicago.

Special emphasis was placed on the study of yearbooks. Those who left Sharon in November included Peggy Marrie, Gladys Derr, Alice Jeffries, Mary Alyce Cooper, Sally Glaser, seniors; and Della Stinedurff and Mary Burnett, sophomores.

They also visited the historical museum, the aquarium, and the largest department store in Chicago, Marshall Fields.

Other trips enjoyed by the journalists included going to Pittsburgh and North Jackson, to attend a journalism convention.

Last year the Hickory Leaf received a first class rating from the National Scholastic Press Association. Journalism students who are members of the Quill and Scroll, an honorary society for journalists include Peggy Marrie, Dolores Hunter, Gladys Derr, Alice Jeffries, Mary Alyce Cooper, Mary Ellen Gourley, and Sally Glaser.

Science Club

SENIOR MEMBERS AND OFFICERS: (Sitting left to right)—Carl Mattson, vice president; Mary Eleanor McConnell, program chairman; Eleanor Beachy, secretary; Dolores Sulecki, reporter; Gail Smock, treasurer; Dave Snyderwine, president.

Row Two—Helen Lee McCullough, Charlene Arnold, Joann Bentley, Virginia Plake, Evelyn Miller, Sally Glaser, Dick Crammer, Nancy Donaldson, Shirley Bartholomew, Frances Jara, Richard Fischer.

Row Three—Bob Stainbrook, Miss Bevlyn, Bob Saunders, George Boles, Bob Shamu, Carl Polley, David Burdick, Harry Wainwright, James Wortman, Bill Andrew, Florence McKay, Bob Newland.

The Science Club, organized in 1944 and advised by Miss Minnie Bevlyn, is a member of the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science. Each year at Easter, the members board Wheaton's bus to attend the annual Junior Academy Convention. This year the club attended the convention in Allentown.

Guest speakers at their monthly meetings included: Dr. Thomas B. Murray, Mr. E. C. Wentz, and Dr. John Walker.

Every Tuesday and Wednesday you could find club members busy preparing and selling hot dogs or sloppy joes. Selling pencils was another fund-raising project to finance trips and to purchase the gift that the club presents to the school every year. This year's gift was a speaker's stand, presented during an assembly.

JUNIOR MEMBERS (sitting left to right)—Wayne Miller, Naomi Starkey, Miss Bevlyn, Viola Caldwell, Lee Reichard.

Row Two—Mary Eleanor McConnell, Shirley McGhee, Gail Smock, Betty Jane Wilhelm, Susie Denault, Nancy Wentz, Betty Tipton, Shirley McGinnis, Virginia Thompson, Virginia Guthrie, Rita Mayernik.

Row Three—Lois Applegate, Norman Kolbrich, Dolores Sulecki, Don Marenchin, Tim Earle, Carl Mattson, Dean Flowers, Bruce McElroy, Fred Bees.

Hi-Y Clubs

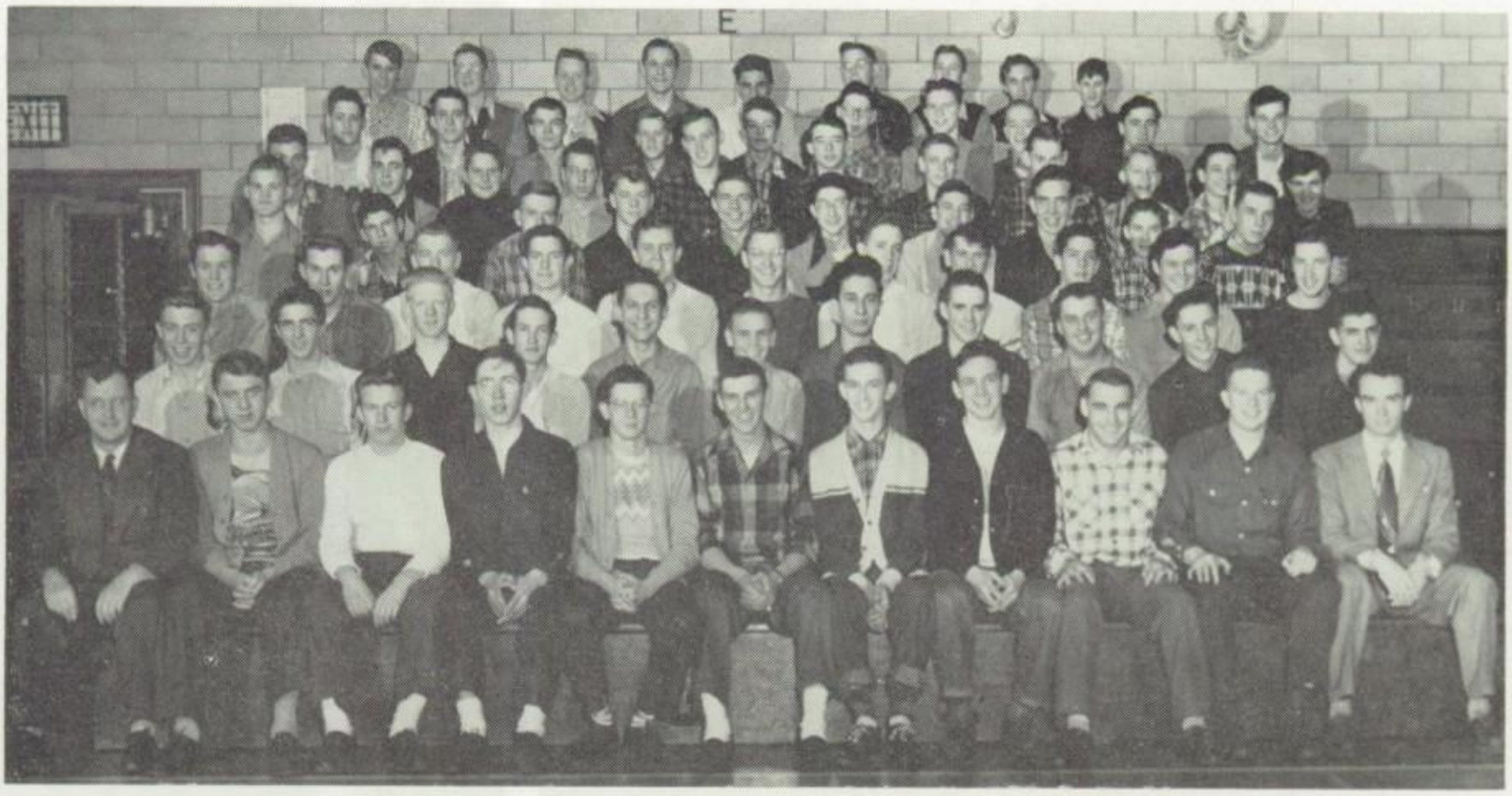
The Hi-Y's of Hickory are the only social organizations strictly for boys and they give them a chance to know one another and work as a group.

This year a new organization, the Sophomore Hi-Y, was organized. Mr. Robert Moore, a new teacher at Hickory is their adviser. They were very active during October cleaning soaped windows; in December, trimming Christmas trees; and they also sponsored the clean-up campaign.

Officers elected were Gordon Johnson, president; Skip Mathieson, vice president; Lloyd Beachy, secretary; Bill Grimm, treasurer; and Karl Black, chaplain.

During April the Sophomore Hi-Y presented a broadcast, "The Race Problem."

The Junior Hi-Y, supervised by T. Dickson Stewart, sponsored the intramural basketball tournaments this year. The boys also helped to decorate Christmas trees that they purchased and set up in the halls. The officers of the club were Ronnie Seidle, president; Steve Parkany, vice president; Bill Andrew, treasurer; and Dave Burdick, secretary.



JUNIOR-SENIOR HI-Y

Row One (left to right)—Mr. Stewart, George Fiedler, Jack Baugh, Dick Cranmer, Richard Fischer, Bill Andrew, Ronnie Seidle, David Burdick, Chester Powell, Dave Sndyerwine, Mr. Moore.
Row Two—Jim Woodside, Kenny Shannon, Jim Wortman, Bob Newland, Harry Wainwright, Steve Parkany, Bob Shamu, Bob Saunders, George Boles, Bob Stainbrook, Bill White.
Row Three—Ralph Burdick, Jim Feague, Chuck Molaskey, Fred Bees, Dean Flowers, Dewey McCullough, Larry Miller, Dave Gardner, Don Griffith, Richard Burdick, Carl Polley.
Row Four—Sam Jeffries, Paul Miller, Bob Williams, Dave Merchant, Lee Reichard, Fred Snyder, Bruce McElroy, Carl Mattson, Wayne Miller, Ralph Johnson.
Row Five—Bill Orndorff, Bill Grimm, Howard Garrett, Carl Black, Skip Mathieson, Dick Dermond, George Bittler, Tim Earle, Bill Abernathy, Russell Frank, Ed Beader.
Row Six—Jake Kolbrick, Ronnie Puntil, Carl Fette, John Frazier, Tom Elberty, Hillis Kritchko, Kenny Hillman, Floyd Beechy, Ed Clarich, Andy Balko.
Row Seven—Howard Gardner, Dale Polley, Gordon Johnson, Buddy Zagger, Bob Stano, Dick Collins, Dick Sheppard, Bob Lute, Dewey Thompson.

The Hi-Y is an organization that works in unison with the Young Men's Christian Association.

The boys who attended the Older Boys' Conference of the North-West District in November at Oil City included George Boles, Robert Shamu, Ronnie Seidle, Dean Flowers, and Bruce McElroy.

The highlight of the year was the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y rally held at Hickory. Students from Jamestown, Hickory, Mercer, Farrell, Sharon, and Greenville attended. There were approximately 250 students present.

The main speaker was The Reverend William Wishart, minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Sharon.

SENIOR TRI-HI-Y—Row One—Margaret Hinkson, Miss Moore, Jane Gilliland.
Row Two—Delores Maykowski, Marian Shuster, Virginia Plake, Florence McKay, Nancy Donaldson.
Row Three—Louise Dubrasky, Cynthia Puntil, Evelyn Miller, Charlene Arnold, Helen Lee McCullough, Sally Glaser.
Row Four—Betty Yusko, Margie Matzel, Catherine Marshall, Ruth Shaul, Louella Lewis, Lois Osborne, Joann Bentley, Donna Stull.

Senior Tri-Hi-Y

"Pure Thoughts, Pure Words, Pure Actions" is the motto of the Senior Tri-Hi-Y and they constantly look forward toward the purpose by developing friendship, loyalty, and service in the school and community.

The officers elected for this year were Margaret Hinkson, president; Jane Gilliland, vice president; Virginia Plake, secretary; and Marian Shuster, treasurer. The adviser to the club is Miss Jean Moore.

Two girls from the Senior Tri-Hi-Y were chosen to be delegates for Hickory High to the Tri-Hi-Y United Nations Assembly in Harrisburg. They were Joann Bentley and Nancy Donaldson, who left by bus on Thursday, March 15, accompanied by Miss Moore. At the assembly, held on March 16, the 105 delegates discussed and voted on decisions to be sent to the United Nations at Lake Success. Friday evening was the banquet at which they dressed according to the various countries they were representing. After the banquet was a dance which everyone attended. Our delegates returned home the following Saturday.

The club sponsored the annual Valentine Dance. This year it was held on Saturday, March 10. Jane Gilliland was chosen by senior high school students as the Valentine Queen. All those attending the dance formed a big heart on the gym floor and Jane came through the heart and stood in the middle while Ronnie Seidle, president of the Junior-Senior Hi-Y, crowned her.

During this Virginia Plake, Juliann Kulka, George Boles and Larry Miller sang "Sweetheart of Hickory High," accompanied on the piano by Margaret Hinkson. Jane's crown was made of red roses.

On March 29, the Senior Tri-Hi-Y presented a radio broadcast of the play, "Angel of Mercy."

The club presented to the children of Sharon General Hospital scrap books of cartoons and stuffed animals that the girls made.

Junior Tri-Hi-Y

"Pure Thoughts, Pure Words, Pure Actions," is the motto of the Junior Tri-Hi-Y, and they constantly look toward the purpose by developing friendship, loyalty, and service in the community and school.

They completed a landscaping project which they started when they were in the Sophomore Tri-Hi-Y. The girls had a one hundred dollar assortment of pines and bushes placed around the flagpole. Several azaleas center the arrangement and the pines circle them. The landscaping was done by Braine and Foreman.

Officers included: president, Edna Zipay; vice-president, Mary Ann Simpson; secretary, Doris Knox; treasurer, Gail Smock; Chaplain, Mary Eleanor McConnell; and program chairman, Shirley Wheaton.

The junior girls attended the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Rally in November. They also sponsored a bake sale and presented a radio broadcast. The broadcast was a skit enacted by the Tri-Hi-Y, entitled "First Come, First Served," by David Garrick, the famous Shakespearean actor. The cast included Chester Powell, Kenneth Shannon, and Ronald Seidle of the Hi-Y and Connie Corbin, Shirley McGinnis, Rita Mayernik, and Edna Zipay of the Junior Tri-Hi-Y.

The Junior Tri-Hi-Y girls made charts and signs for the deaf and dumb in Youngstown for Christmas.

Two delegates who attended the Tri-Hi-Y Convention in Harrisburg were Doris Knox and Edna Zipay.

The Tri-Hi-Y also ordered the trophies to be presented to the sophomore girls who won last year's basketball tournament.

JUNIOR TRI-HI-Y (left to right)—Row One—Edna Zipay. Row Two—Mrs. Rung, Mary Eleanor McConnell, Mary Ann Simpson, Doris Knox.

Row Three—Shirley Wheaton, Connie Treantenou, Dorothy Kilgore, Virginia Giewitz, Dolores Egolf, Connie Corbin, Naomi Starkey.

Row Four—Lois Applegate, Beverly Carley, Joann Muldowney, Rose Arendas, Gladys Pryor, Joan Parola, Ethel Selenchik, Mary Jane McKee.

Row Five—Betty Tipton, Carol Miller, Dolores Parkinson, Janet McKee, Adrienne Mehlo, Shirley McGinnis, Rita Mayernik, Marianne Bentz, Beverly Bodamer, Nancy Wentz.

SOPHOMORE TRI-HI-Y (left to right)—Row One—Pauline Miller, Miss Dickey, Betsy Hutcheson.
Row Two—Polly Trnavsky, Frances Youel, Della Miller, Treesa Guster, Bonnie Greer.
Row Three—Ann Panin, Mary Ann Oberman, Shirley Goroncy, Shirley Hynniman, Frances Von Strohe, Flora Hayla, Jean Gearheart.
Row Four—Charlotte Yeager, Evelyn Miller, Helen Siege, Norma Rowe, Elsie Ferguson, Pauline Gibson, Charlotte Marshall, Norma Sulecki.
Row Five—LaWanda Morrison, Betty Rowe, Margaret Addicott, Nancy Henderson, Doris Miglin, Mary Jo Hazlett, Mary Lou McFarland, Phyliis Mennihan, Lois Miller, Mary Burnett, Phyllis Watt.

Sophomore Tri-Hi-Y

In October, the Sophomore Tri-Hi-Y held its annual candlelight service to install the following officers: Pauline Miller, president; Betsy Hutcheson, vice president; Treesa Guster, secretary; Bonnie Greer, treasurer; and Della Miller, chaplain. Directed by Miss Maxine Dickey, adviser, the sophomore Tri-Hi-Y followed their slogan, "Pure Words - Pure Thoughts - Pure Actions."

In November the girls held the Thanksgiving assembly when they presented a movie entitled "Love Thy Neighbor" and had Miss Marian Buchanan direct the student body in group singing, which proved to be a great success.

At Christmas time, the girls collected and repaired old toys and purchased new ones for the Shenango Valley Humane Society to distribute to needy families throughout the valley.

January kept everybody rushing about making things to be sold at their bake sale which was held at Willson's Furniture Store in Sharon.

The club members also sold refreshments at the home basketball games, which they enjoyed doing.

All members received their Tri-Hi-Y pins while some, in addition, received their emblems.

The official colors are red, white, and blue, exemplifying sacrifice, purity, and loyalty. The objective is "To Seek—To Find—To Share" and the purpose is "To create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character." Along with self improvement, an equally important purpose is performing a service through which the club helps needy individuals or groups.

This term the Tri-Hi-Y installed a mirror in the girls shower room in the high school building as their service project for the year of 1950-51.

The Tri-Hi-Y is an organization composed of high school girls under the sponsorship of the Young Men's Association. The Tri-Hi-Y is a companion organization to the Hi-Y Club for boys.

Latin Club

" 'Te Amo,' and all the fun we had in the Latin Club" would be the answer from many of the Latin students at Hickory when asked what they most remembered about Latin.

The Latin Club was established to gain a knowledge of Roman life, customs, and language. It helps Latin Students to understand better the practical and cultural value of Latin, and interests other students in Latin. A friendly relations between students and teacher, and between student and student, is one of the accomplishments of the Latin Club.

Monthly social meetings are held under the leadership of officers elected from the Latin II. These officers include Tom Elberty, president; Howard Garrett, vice president; Shirley Hynniman, secretary; and Gordon Johnson, treasurer. Miss Helen Louise Craig is the adviser of the club.

"Mars' Last Stand," an original radio skit written by Betsy Hutcheson, Polly Trnavsky, and Shirley Hynniman was presented January 25.

Rotten eggs, ghost stories, ice cubes, lipstick, and much screaming could be witnessed on February 5, when students who had met the requirements were initiated by eager members.

At the stroke of twelve on February 15, forty-three sleepy members of the Latin Club came straggling in from an exciting but tiring tour of Pittsburgh. The group enjoyed an interesting sky show at the Buhl Planetarium. Appetites increased as they were shown through the Heinz Plant. They visited the nationality rooms of the University of Pittsburgh, and went shopping for souvenirs in downtown Pittsburgh, completing the day with a theater party.

To qualify for membership, students must have completed two years of Latin. First year Latin students may join the organization if they have a "B" average. The annual Latin banquet served by the P.T.A. was held May 10, in the gym.

LATIN CLUB MEMBERS (left to right)—Row One—Gordon Johnson, Tom Elberty, Shirley Hynniman, Howard Garrett, Miss Helen Louise Craig, adviser.
Row Two—Della Miller, Betsy Hutcheson, Amelia Masquelier, Frances Youel, Polly Ann Trnavsky, Doris Miglin, Marianne Bintz.
Row Three—Nancy Donaldson, Joann Bentley, Connie Treantenau, Mary Eleanor McConnell, Dolores Sulecki, Shirley Wheaton, Carol Miller.
Row Four—Dick Sheppard, Wayne Miller, Viola Caldwell, Rita Mayernik, Lois Applegate, Doris Knox.
Row Five—George Boles, Bob Shamu, Jim Wortman, Dave Snyderwine.

LIBRARY CLUB (left to right)—Row One—Helen Ballard, Thelma Griswold, Marilyn David, Dorothy Gourley, Peggy Bunyak, Alice Jeffries, Sally Glaser, Gladys Derr, Sophie Kekich, Janet Chapin, Norma Clarich, Connie Corbin, Pat Mostrog.

Row Two—Darlene Andrew, Cynthia Puntil, Evelyn Miller, Mary Alice Cooper, Marjorie Dout, Doris Diefenderfer, Bonnie Gill, Betty Siege, Donna Messina, Jean Daisley, Ann Maciejewski, Dorothy Hoffman.

Row Three—Dolores Hunter, Naomi Engrao, Lois Osborne, Phyllis Barber, Connie Jones, Shirley Barnes, Lila Snyder, Sally Winner, Beverly Young, Chuck Durney.

Row Four—Mr. Ronald Green, adviser, John Cidilia, George Karas, Mike Lecisin, Charles Rowlands, John Logan, George Firster, Fred Gardner, Dick Parshall, Ronnie Braho.

Library Club

This year a new club has been added to Hickory High School. This is the Library club, organized for the students who enjoy working in a library and who come faithfully two periods a week to help.

The work of the members is to assist the librarian with the mechanical functions of the library and to aid in the publicity of the use of libraries and good books. To do this they arranged two bulletin boards in the library and kept them posted with the latest data on books and lists of new books.

Officers include: Alice Jeffries, president; Sally Glaser, vice president; Gladys Derr, secretary; Sophie Keckich, treasurer; and Mary Alyce Cooper, reporter. Their adviser is Mr. Ronald Green, a new teacher at Hickory.

Work on the new card catalog was started in September. Professional H. W. Wilson and Library of Congress cards now replace our old hand made cards.

A new magazine rack and new timely magazines to occupy it have been added along with the Reader's Guide, the friend of the reference reader.

A tour was made through the Sharon Free Public Library where Miss Hall acted as their guide. She talked about the functions of a good library.

The club presented a play for the students entitled "Life In a School Library." Members of the cast included: Naomi Engrao, Mary Alyce Cooper, Irene Hunyadi, Shirley Barnes, Sharon Gill, Ruth Ann Jones, Ann Maciejewski, Pat Miller, Dan Daisley, George Firster, Eddie Parker, Dan McClearn, Roland McCullough, John Cidilia, Chuck Durney, John Logan, Glenn Osborne, Kate Roberts, Peggy Wheaton, Dorothy Gourley, Jacora Cloud, Doris Diefenderfer, Marilyn David, and Helen Ballard.

Senior members of the library club to receive library letters from Mr. Green include: Mary Alyce Cooper, Sally Glaser, Lila Snyder, Alice Jeffries, Cynthia Puntil, Florence McKay, Charles Rowlands, Naomi Engrao, Glen Osborne, Gladys Derr, and Evelyn Miller.

Girls' Athletic Association

Providing recreation and companionship, the Girls' Athletic Association contains members of the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes.

When the club was first organized at the beginning of the year, the girls decided to meet in the gymnasium every second and fourth Monday of each month. However, for various reasons, the schedule could not be carried out regularly.

Virginia Plake, senior, serves as president of the group, Helen Lee McCullough, senior, as vice president, and Shirley Wheaton, junior, as secretary-treasurer.

In becoming a member, good sportsmanship is one of the main requirements of the club.

Basketball is the favorite recreational activity of the club during the winter. The girls choose up different teams and select their captains. The teams then enter into tournaments.

The team captains include: Connie Heilman, sophomore; Shirley Bartholomew, senior; Lois Osborne, senior; Mary Ann Oberman, sophomore; Lois Appelgate, junior; Joann Bentley, senior; Ethel Selenchik, junior.

After the weather clears up enough in the spring, the club members take to the outdoors to play mushball and to engage in other invigorating activities.

Some of the members leaving the club's ranks due to graduation include: Virginia Plake, Joann Bentley, Charlene Arnold, Helen Lee McCullough, Lois Osborne, Florence McKay, Betty Taylor, Mary Alyce Cooper, and Sally Winner.

The club also helps to promote fair play, physical fitness and good fellowship.

The G.A.A. was originated in 1943 at Hickory High to promote these qualities and has been advised by Miss Culler for the past six years.

G.A.A. (left to right) Row One—Mary Jane McKee, Connie Treantenou, Pat Mostrog, Joan Foltz, Connie Corbin, Shirley Wheaton, Virginia Plake, Darlene Andrews, Betty Fredricks, Bonnie Gill, Sylvia Horvath, Jane Ellis, Marilyn David.
Row Two—Miss Culler, adviser, Susie Denault, Betty Jane Wilhelm, Arlene Braine, Elizabeth Voyda, Gladys Prior, Harriet Scott, Doris Miglin, Shirley Hynniman, Frances Van Stroke, Nancy Henderson, Charlotte Marshall.
Row Three—Nancy Walker, Virginia Thompson, Audine Holsapfel, Beverly Thompson, Catherine Nettinger, Jacora Cloud, Joann Bentley, Helen Lee McCullough, Betty Rowe, Shirley Goroncy, Polly Ann Trnavsky.
Row Four—Nancy Wentz, Ethel Selenchik, Delores Parkinson, Evelyn Dankanyin, Barbara Shannon, LaWanda Morrison, Connie Heilman, Mary Ann Oberman, Norma Sulecki, Mary Ellen Gourley, Phyllis Watts.
Row Five—Florence McKay, Gail Smock, Lois Applegate, Shirley McGinnis, Dolores Sulecki, Mariann Bintz, Ann Maciejewski, Lois Osborne.
Not pictured: Mary Alyce Cooper, Sally Winner, Dolores Hunter.

F.F.A. (left to right)—Seated—Mr. Enterline, Glenn Miller, Dave Osborne, Stuart Swartz, Joe Heini.

Row One—(standing)—Bob Hunter, Glenn Osborne, Ralph Johnson, Ralph Mack, Ronald Doolin, Richard Lilly, Martin Gassner, Bob Antus, Jim Young, Charles Hayla.

Row Two—Stanley Winner, Beatty Gilliland, Kenneth Mattocks, Don Swartz, Bob Zuchlag, Ed Durney, Bob Newland, Jim Feague, Dale Polley, Harold Reynolds, Jerry Shingledecker, Carl Polley.

Future Farmers of America

The Future Farmers of America went on the following interesting tours: the State Farm Show where the entire chapter went to Harrisburg; the Ball Field Day, Carl Polley and Robert Newland were the representatives; the Slippery Rock Round-up held in April, and the Slippery Rock Leadership Training held in August.

The entries in the contests at the Mercer Fair included Jim Young, Kenneth Mattocks, Stanley Winner, Charles Hayla, Stuart Swartz and Edward Durney. The contestants at the Stoneboro Fair were Charles Parshall, Carl Polley, Robert Newland, Robert Antus, Martin Gassner and Glen Osborne.

The F.F.A. week is held at the State College every June. The following students went from Hickory: Charles Parshall, who won the bronze award in livestock; Edward Durney, Kenneth Mattocks, Robert Newland and George Miller, who was delegate to the state association.

The chapter finances their activities by selling ice cream sandwiches every Friday noon in the high school and Hermitage buildings.

The annual affair which is usually held the first part of April is the Father-Son Banquet. Last year the banquet was held in the home ec rooms. The guest speaker was Eric Florander. He gave an interesting talk on farming in Denmark.

The projects they have completed in shop this year include: a self feeder, pig brooders, hay racks, a handmade wagon, and several general repair jobs.

The farm projects were raising small grains, swine, and dairy calves.

In the Intramural basketball tournaments they won a game and lost a game to the Mercer F.F.A.

On March 15, the F.H.A. and F.F.A.'s broadcast was a discussion of the two organizations; their motto, creed, emblem and officers.

Mr. Lacy Enterline is the adviser of the club. The officers for this year include: president, Glenn Miller; vice-president, Stuart Swartz; secretary, David Osborne; treasurer, Robert Edeburn; reporter, Joe Heini.

Future Homemakers of America

The colors, red and white, symbolize the Future Homemakers of America. This club is a national organization of girls studying homemaking in the senior high school.

Officers of the club are, president, Arlene Braine; vice president, Donna Morgan; secretary, Lois Jamieson; treasurer, Audene Holsapfel; historian, Mary Ellen Templeton; and parliamentarian, Pat Missick.

The Future Homemakers were very busy performing their duties and sold soup to the student body during the year. They baked over a thousand cookies for the District Band and also cooked for the F.F.A. Father and Son Banquet. The club's purposes are:

1. To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfaction of homemaking.
2. To emphasize the importance of worthy home membership.
3. To encourage democracy in home and community life.
4. To work for good home and family life for all.
5. To promote international good will.
6. To foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life.
7. To provide wholesome individual and group recitation.
8. To further interest in home economics.

The club took many trips including Indiana, Pa., to attend the F.H.A. convention; to Pittsburgh which included a tour through the Heinz plant, luncheon at Horne's, a visit to the zoo, conservatory, and the museum. During another trip to Pittsburgh, the club visited the meat packing plant, the pottery plant, Clark Candy Company, and they later attended the Ice Capades.

In March the Homemakers presented a joint radio program with the Future Farmers of America. The motto of the Future Homemakers expresses the purpose of the organization, "learning to live better today in order that our lives and those of our families may be better tomorrow."

The club has twenty-six members.

F.H.A. MEMBERS (left to right)—Seated—Mary Ellen Templeton, Edna Jones, Sarah Herrmann, Arlene Braine, Audene Holsapfel, Miss Hovis, Lois Jamieson, Catherine Nettinger, Donna Morgan, Catherine Hunyadi.
Standing—Mary Johnson, Dorothy Stinedurf, Sarah Ball, Dorothy Hollibaugh, Doris Hoover, Arlene Colapietro, Esther Webster, Virginia Guthrie, Betty McGhee, Joyce Mabry, Virginia Thompson, Mildred Cheplick, Nancy Walker, Bernice Williams, Beverly Thompson.

RECEPTIONISTS (left to right)—Row One—Joann Bentley, Pauline Miller, Mary Ann Oberman, Jim Wortman, Eleanor Beachy, Cynthia Puntil, Marianne Bintz, Mrs. Tarr.

Row Two—Bill Abernathy, Mary Ellen Gourley, Viola Caldwell, Susie Denault, Joe Maciejewski, Margie Mogar, Shirley Bartholomew, Rosanna Kelley, Margie Matzel, Sally Reardon, Wayne Miller.

Row Three—Mary Burnett, Bernice Williams, Clara Stull, Phyllis Watt, Gloria Bundy, Nancy Henderson, Pauline Gibson, Sarah Ball, Ruth Laird, Della Miller, Betty Rowe.

Receptionists - Projector Crew

"Good morning. May I help you, please?"

Replacing the old monitor system at Hickory High School are the newly organized receptionists under the guidance of Mrs. Sara L. Tarr and supervised by the Student Council.

PROJECTOR CREW (left to right)—Sitting—Philip Atkinson, Bill Grimm, Luann Vath, Jim Wortman.

Standing—Miss Craig, Bruce McElroy, Jim Young, Dick Collins, Bill Andrew, Larry Miller, Fred Snyder, Dean Flowers, Dave Merchant, Buddy Zagger, Dave Burdick.

Receptionists are elected from junior and senior high school by the Student Council. There are two on each floor with a captain for each period who is responsible for the receptionist under him. It is the duty of the receptionists to receive all visitors coming into the High School with courtesy and to assist the students and teachers.

The projector crew consisting of fourteen senior high students and twenty junior high members are advised by Miss Helen Louise Craig and captained by Jim Wortman.

The crew had thirty-four newly trained members this year and the new equipment includes an opaque projector, 16mm RCA projector, strip film machine with a new strip film, record player, three beaded screens and a viewer which was a gift of the Science club. This viewer is used by teachers to give a preview of film.

The requirements of crew members are cooperation with the captain, courtesy to faculty and other members, responsibility for equipment and assignments, and scholastic standards which means they must pass all subjects.

Chair Crew

Have you ever considered the work that goes into putting up the chairs in the gym? It is a very hard chore, as the boys have to place the mats on the floor and then go after the chairs, set them up and dust them off. They also pull out the bleachers and dust them.

The captain this year is Philip Atkinson and his assistant is Bill Grimm, who helps him assign the boys to the various jobs in the gymnasium.

As long as we have a combined gymnasium and auditorium, Hickory will have the chair crew.

CHAIR CREW (left to right)—starting at bottom—Chester Seidle, Dale Keller, Jim Black, Philip Atkinson.
Row Two—Rich Oberman, Clint Graham, Don McCullough, Bill Grimm.
Row Three—Ted Griffith, Dave Jones, George Antus, Jerry Seems.
Row Four—Ted Bair, Nick Kolbrich, Fred Slater, John Murcko.
Row Five—Sam Merino, Jerry Osborne.

Milk Crew

At eleven thirty you hear the clash of milk bottles and the opening of class room doors. It's just the junior milk crew delivering the daily vitamin A.

The junior boys carry the cases of milk to various rooms in the school. Every Monday morning the girls collect the money for milk each week.

The junior class takes the responsibility of supplying milk to the student body each year as a project to earn money to finance the Junior-Senior Prom.

Mary Ann Simpson was captain and Mr. Charles Ohr, adviser.

MILK CREW
Sitting (left to right)—Edna Zipay, Beverly Thompson, Virginia Thompson, Elizabeth Voyda.
Standing—Don Marenchin, Carl Mattson, Mary Ann Simpson, Audene Holsapfel, Chuck Molaskey, Mr. Ohr.

SWITCHBOARD GIRLS (left to right)—Standing—Alyce Witherspoon, Eleanor Merchant, Mary Lou McFarland, Rosanna Kelley, Gladys Derr, Peggy Marrie.
Sitting—Helen Lee McCullough, Ethel Selenchik, Joan Antus.

Office Aides

OFFICE GIRLS (left to right)—Virginia Plake, senior, and Bonnie Greer, sophomore, help the secretaries by distributing the morning bulletins, typing, and taking care of the stock room.

The main duty of the switchboard operator is to take care of the routine telephone calls.

She also serves as Dorothy's "little helper" by running errands, making announcements over the public address system, licking envelopes, and other little office jobs.

Their one period daily in Mr. Delahunty's office is enjoyed by all operators because of the pleasant atmosphere and the intriguing work.

The office girls are also busy with daily chores; these girls are Bonnie Greer and Virginia Plake.

Virginia we would see just about every day bringing us the daily bulletin; she also helped Miss Artman.

Bonnie was the girl who brought our supplies to us; she helped Mrs. Hunter.

Color Guards

A duty well performed is that of the four color guards. These girls have a position that any one would be proud to hold.

Members include Jane Gilliland, Catherine Marshall, Juliann Kulka, seniors, and Catherine Reardon, sophomore.

The color guards have the responsibility of taking care of the American and school flags; they must be present to march with the band; and they also presented the flags at the basketball games. Alternates were Clara Grace Stull and Margie Matzel.

COLOR GUARDS (left to right)—Jane Gilliland, Catherine Reardon, Catherine Marshall, Juliann Kulka.

Majorettes

Look how white! They're so shiny! These and many other similar remarks could be heard the day the majorettes received their new luminous white satin uniforms. The majorettes would like to thank the school board and all the others for their kindness in making their years as majorettes even more wonderful and complete.

Our drum majorette, Joann Bentley, and majorettes, Eleanor Beachy and Luella Lewis graduated after four years of marching at football and basketball games, parades, and all band activities. They wish good luck to all future majorettes.

MAJORETTES (left to right)—Viola Caldwell, Phyllis Watt, Mary Jo Hazlett, Joann Bentley, Louella Lewis, Phyllis Barber, Eleanor Beachy.

CHOIR (left to right)—Row One—Edna Zipay, Shirley Hynniman, Nancy Henderson, Nancy Donaldson, Larry Miller, Bill Abernathy, Dick Shepard, Florence McKay, Mary Ann Simpson, Gail Smock.

Row Two—Miss Buchanan, Carol Miller, Betsy Hutcheson, Ruth Shaul, Marianne Bintz, Tom Elberty, Jim Morrison, Dick Collins, Lloyd Beachy, Marian Shuster, Connie Treantenou, Doris Miglin.

Row Three—Charlotte Yeager, Mary Eleanor McConnell, Helen Siege, Howard Garrett, Jack Buynak, Ronnie Puntil, Dick Dermond, Chuck Eckles, Carl Fette, Lois Applegate, Doris Knox, Evelyn Miller.

Row Four—LaWanda Morrison, Lila Snyder, Gordon Johnson, John Kautz, Bob Laird, Buddy Zagger, Bruce McElroy, Jacob Kolbrick, Pat Mostrog, Virginia Plake, Margaret Addicott.

Vocal Groups

Practicing two periods a week proved successful to the Hickory High Choir directed by Miss Marian Buchanan.

The choir was very active caroling. They sang to cheer the bedridden patients at Sharon General Hospital during Christmas.

The officers were president, Charles Parshall; vice president, Florence McKay; secretary, Gail Smock; business manager, Larry Miller; librarians, Nancy Donaldson and Mary Ann Simpson. Due to the fact that Charles Parshall left for the Navy, Florence McKay moved into the President's office.

A newly organized musical group is the Boys' Glee Club directed by Miss Buchanan. The Boys' Glee Club made their first appearance in the Christmas assembly.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Row One (left to right)—Jim Morrison, Lloyd Beachy, Gordon Johnson, Dick Collins, Bill Abernathy, Bob Laird, Larry Miller, Jacob Kolbrick, Bruce McElroy, Miss Buchanan.

Row Two—Jack Buynak, Dick Shepard, Tom Elberty, Howard Garrett, Chuck Eckles, John Kautz, Dick Dermond, Buddy Zagger, Ronnie Puntil, Carl Fette.

GIRLS ENSEMBLE (left to right) —row one—Helen Siege, Lila Snyder, Ruth Shaul, Marianne Bintz, LaWanda Morrison, Gail Smock.
Row Two—Mary Ann Simpson, Florence McKay, Nancy Donaldson, Virginia Plake, Doris Knox, Lois Applegate.

A few of the personal appearances of the Girls Ensemble were at the Hickory Women's Club and the First Methodist Church.

Blending voices to make up the ensemble are Ruth Shaul, Marianne Bintz, LaWanda Morrison, Lila Snyder, Helen Siege, Nancy Donaldson, Florence McKay, Juliann Kulka, Gail Smock, Lois Applegate, Doris Knox, Virginia Plake, and Mary Ann Simpson, the piano accompanist.

Another new musical organization under the capable leadership of Miss Buchannon is the Girls' Glee Club. This singing group also participated in the Spring Choral Festival and took part in broadcasts.

GIRLS GLEE CLUB (left to right)—Row One—Nancy Henderson, Mary Ellen Templeton, Dolores Maykowski, Louise Dubrasky, Elizabeth Voyda, Thelma Jackson, Mary Burnett, Ruth Shaul, Connie Treantenou, Gail Smock, Mary Ann Simpson, Florence McKay, Miss Buchanan.
Row Two—Betsy Hutcheson, Dorothy Kilgore, Flora Hayla, Evelyn Grega, Naomi Starkey, Connie Corbin, Norma Rowe, Marianne Bintz, Jane Antus, Della Stindfurf, Doris Miglin, Charlotte Marshall, Lois Applegate.
Row Three—Charlotte Yeager, Edna Zipay, Sarah Ball, Virginia Guthrie, Shirley Hynniman, Gladys Pryor, Beverly Carley, LaWanda Morrison, Catherine Hunyadi, Mary Jo Hazlett, Pauline Gibson, Treesa Guster, Sophie Kekich.
Row Four—Helen Siege, Lois Osborne, Frances Von Strohe, Amy Masquliar, Pauline Miller, Catherine Reardon, Phyllis Watt, Dolores Sulecki, Rita Mayernik, Mary Eleanor McConnell, Beverly Thompson, Pat Mostrog, Doris Knox, Evelyn Miller.
Row Five—Jean Gearhart, Mary Lou McFarland, Carol Miller, Catherine Nettinger, Lila Snyder, Bonnie Greer, Sarah Herrmann, Bernice Williams, Virginia Thompson, Audene Holsapfel, Margaret Addicott, Virginia Plake, Marian Shuster.

Newell's Dry Cleaners, 1073 Griswold Way, Sharon, Pa.
Watches and Jewelry, Sales and Repairs—C. H. Van Cise, Hermitage Corners, Hickory Township, Sharon, Pa.

Row One (kneeling left to right)—Mary Jo Hazlett, Phyllis Watt, Viola Caldwell, Dan Daisley, Eleanor Beachy, Phyllis Barber, Louella Lewis.

Row Two—Susie Denault, Betty Tipton, Roberta Nye, Mary Frances Sloan, Joanne Shull, Norma Jean Allen, Lois Molasky, Jackie Little, James McClimans, Phyllis Baker, Mr. Cohen, Hattie Allen, Mary Alyce Cooper, Mildred Benic, Louise Graham, Alivis Ann Miller Norma Prior, Bruce Hofius, Lillian Watts, Patty Hromyak, Frances Forul.

Row Three—Pauline Gibson, Nancy Wentz, Arlene Braine, Dorothy Hollibaugh, Audry Urban, Polly Ann Trnavsky, Norma Flowers, Shirley Wheaton, Joe Parimucha, Don Smith. Drum Majorette Joan Bentley, Lois Miller, Dan Fentress, George Kraynak, Jim Kilgore, Floyd Mack, Ann Panin, Craig Brown, Wayne Miller, Betty Jane Wilhelm, Kenneth Shannon.

Row Four—George Boles, Larry Homer, Ramon Muia, Allan Myers, John Young, Howard Garrett, Elsie Ferguson, Hillis Krichko, Bob Moyer, Bob Swartz, Jim Swartz, Jim Carlson, James Youel, Bill Thompson, Judy Trnavsky, Barbara Shannon, Bill Bailey, Dick Parshall.

Not Pictured—Dick Fischer, John Ross.

Hickory Band

The Hickory High School band, under the capable direction of Mr. Louis Cohen, started out the season with a good number of new students. The band began their numerous activities by giving a concert at the Transfer Harvest Home Festival in the early part of September.

Wearing bright costumes, consisting of blue jeans, plaid shirts and false faces, the band added zest to the gay occasion of the Hallowe'en parade. After the parade there was a street dance at the corner of Walnut Street and Pine Hollow Boulevard. Band members were presented complimentary tickets to the Columbia and Colonial theaters for marching in Sharon and Farrell.

The band and choir presented the first annual Christmas concert directed by Miss Buchanan and Mr. Cohen.

In January the band had a broadcast over WPIC from the Hickory High stage. After the program, tea and cookies were served to the band members and everyone who attended.

When the football season opened, the band, majorettes, and color guards started performing their half time maneuvers on the practice field behind the high school. During basketball season, they provided half time music while the six majorettes led by the drum majorette and a new mascot, entertained with intricate drills.

The Sharpsville and Hickory high school bands united to entertain the spectators at the play-off game between Sharpsville and Hickory basketball teams.

A well remembered event this year was the Mid-Western District Band Festival held at Hickory. After three days of rehearsal, the band presented a concert. Students participating from Hickory included Frances Youel, Pat Hromyak, Kenneth Shannon, Wayne Miller, Howard Garrett, Barbara Shannon, Polly Ann

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Hickory Orchestra

Trnavsky, Pauline Gibson, Norma Flowers, Betty Tipton, Susie Denault, Shirley Wheaton, Lillian Watts, Betty Jane Wilhelm, and Nancy Wentz. Mr. Louis Cohen was host and Mr. J. W. Dunlop was the guest conductor.

The band officers included president, George Boles; vice president, Susie Denault; secretary-treasurer, Betty Jane Wilhelm; and historian, Nancy Wentz.

The band managers need much credit for the work they performed during the year. They have the job of setting up the equipment for band in the mornings, and help load and unload instruments when the band plays away. These boys are Bill Caldwell and Bill Gearheart.

A newly organized instrumental group around Hickory is the woodwind quintet. They have played for banquets and broadcasts. The members include Betty Tipton, flute; Frances Youel, clarinet; Susie Denault, oboe; Norma Flowers, french horn; and Pauline Gibson, bassoon.

Seniors in the band include George Boles, Richard Fischer, Bob Moyer, Norma Flowers, Joann Bentley, Mary Alyce Cooper, Robert Swartz, Juliann Kulka, Eleanor Beachy, Luella Lewis, Kenneth Shannon, Jane Gilliland, and Catherine Marshall.

Susie Denault, oboe player and member of the band and orchestra, was presented a scholarship to the Interlochen Music Camp in Michigan last summer.

Mr. Cohen has been directing the Hickory High orchestra since 1938. Now consisting of thirty-five members it was very active this year playing for Baccalaureate and Commencement. They also played selections for the junior and senior plays.

Members who attended the District Orchestra in Karnes City, April 12, 13, and 14 included Susie Denault, Pauline Gibson, Kenneth Shannon, Shirley Wheaton, and Norma Flowers.

Nine juniors who received letters included Arlene Braine, John Bross, Viola Caldwell, Susie Denault, Dorothy Hollibaugh, Wayne Miller, Nancy Wentz, Shirley Wheaton, and Betty Jane Wilhelm.

The instrumental department gives free lessons on a choice of instruments and provides a music appreciation course.

Violins—Joe Parimucha, Judy Trnavsky, Lois Miller, Helen Ballard, Roger Lake, Shirley Wheaton, Elsie Ferguson, Mary Frances Sloan, Carol Faulkner, Inez Gibson, Beverly Kloss.
Piano—Barbara Shannon, Vicki Paulenich.
French Horns—Don Smith, Norma Flowers.
Trumpets—Betty Jane Wilhelm, Wayne Miller, Kenneth Shannon.
Oboe—Susie Denault.
Bassoon—Pauline Gibson.
Clarinets—Pat Hromyak, Frances Youel.
Flutes—Roberta Nye, Betty Tipton.
Baritone—Jim Carlson.
Trombones—Bob Moyer, Hillis Krichko
Saxophones—George Boles, Polly Ann Trnavsky.
Drums—Bill Bailey, Dick Parshall.
Adviser—Mr. Cohen.

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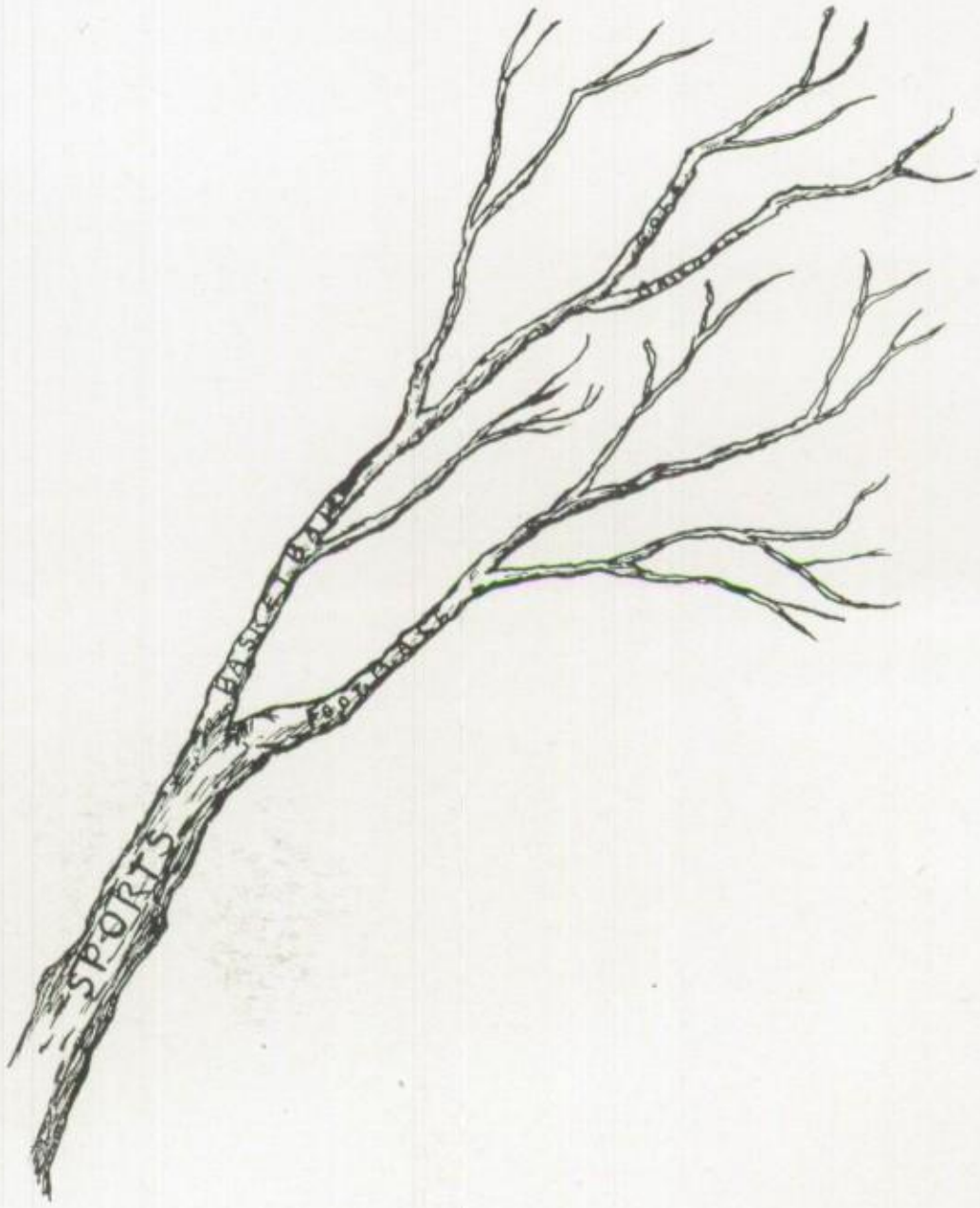

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Athletics

On the opposite page you see a single branch from the tree. As some branches on a real tree are more important than others, so is this "branch" an important one on the school "tree." It is important because it stands for the sports of Hickory High School. Long known for the consistency of turning out good teams, Hickory is as well known for good sportsmanship.

In this section you will find the basketball, football, golf, and baseball teams.

We want particularly to present the basketball team, not only because this was Coach Stoner's last year as varsity basketball coach, but because of the fine records all three teams compiled.

The varsity won 17 games out of 24, the Jayvees have a 15 won and 4 lost record, and the junior high team was undefeated while they collected 15 victories.

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VARSITY FIRST FIVE (left to right)—Bob Stainbrook, Skip Mathieson, Dan Vranjes, Dave Burdick, Bob Saunders, Coach Stoner.

The Winning Combination

Coach Keith Stoner moulded his first five around Bob Stainbrook, Bob Saunders, Dan Vranjes, and Dave Burdick, seniors; and Skip Mathieson, sophomore. Bill Andrew, a senior, and Dave Gardner, a junior, saw considerable action as first line substitutes. Rich and Ralph Burdick, juniors, who will be ineligible next year, rounded out the line of substitutes.

The Hornets, who lacked size, made up for it in aggressiveness, as witnessed by their record of seventeen victories and only seven losses. Bob Saunders, 6′ 1″ center, tallest Hornet, also led the scoring assault with 305 points. Bob Stainbrook, spunky 5′ 9″ guard, kept the Hornets in many games with his fine set shots and deceptive passing. Dan Vranjes and Dave Burdick played important roles with their board play, taking rebounds from players taller than themselves.

Skip Mathieson, the only underclassman on the first five, developed rapidly as the season progressed. A deadly foul shot and terrific rebonder, Skip will be counted on heavily the next two seasons. Bill Andrew and Dave Gardner were top flight substitutes, while Rich and Ralph Burdick, who didn't see too much action, were invaluable to the team, always playing hard even in practice. This is a great asset to any team, as pointed out by Coach Keith Stoner.

Mr. Stoner, one of the most popular coaches in Mercer County, finished his career as a basketball coach as this season ended.

Mr. Stoner remarked, "I will miss working with the Hickory boys, but I'll be pulling for them all the way. The fellow who takes my place can be sure of one thing—the boys at Hickory are the best; they play hard clean basketball and although they lose games, they play to win in the true Hickory spirit."

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CHEERLEADERS

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS (left to right)—Eleanor Merchant, Nancy Donaldson, Marian Shuster, Mary Ellen Thompson.

JAYVEE CHEERLEADERS (kneeling left to right)—Connie Heilman, Darlene Andrew, Betty Rowe. Standing (left to right)—LaWanda Morrison, Mary Ann Oberman, Frances Von Strohe, Betty Frederick.

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"Our Gang"

The basketball squad, composed of ten players, after winning five league games and losing one, were defeated by the Sharpsville Blue Devils, 48-44, in the play-offs for the Mercer County Class A championship.

The game, which took place in the Farrell High gym, was the result of a tie between the Hornets and Sharpsville in the regular playing season. Each won a victory over the other, Hickory winning the first, 35-34, then dropping the second contest to the Sharpsville quintet, 46-36.

Dave Burdick scored 12 points in a losing cause for Hickory, while Dan Vranjes and Bob Saunders each scored 10 markers.

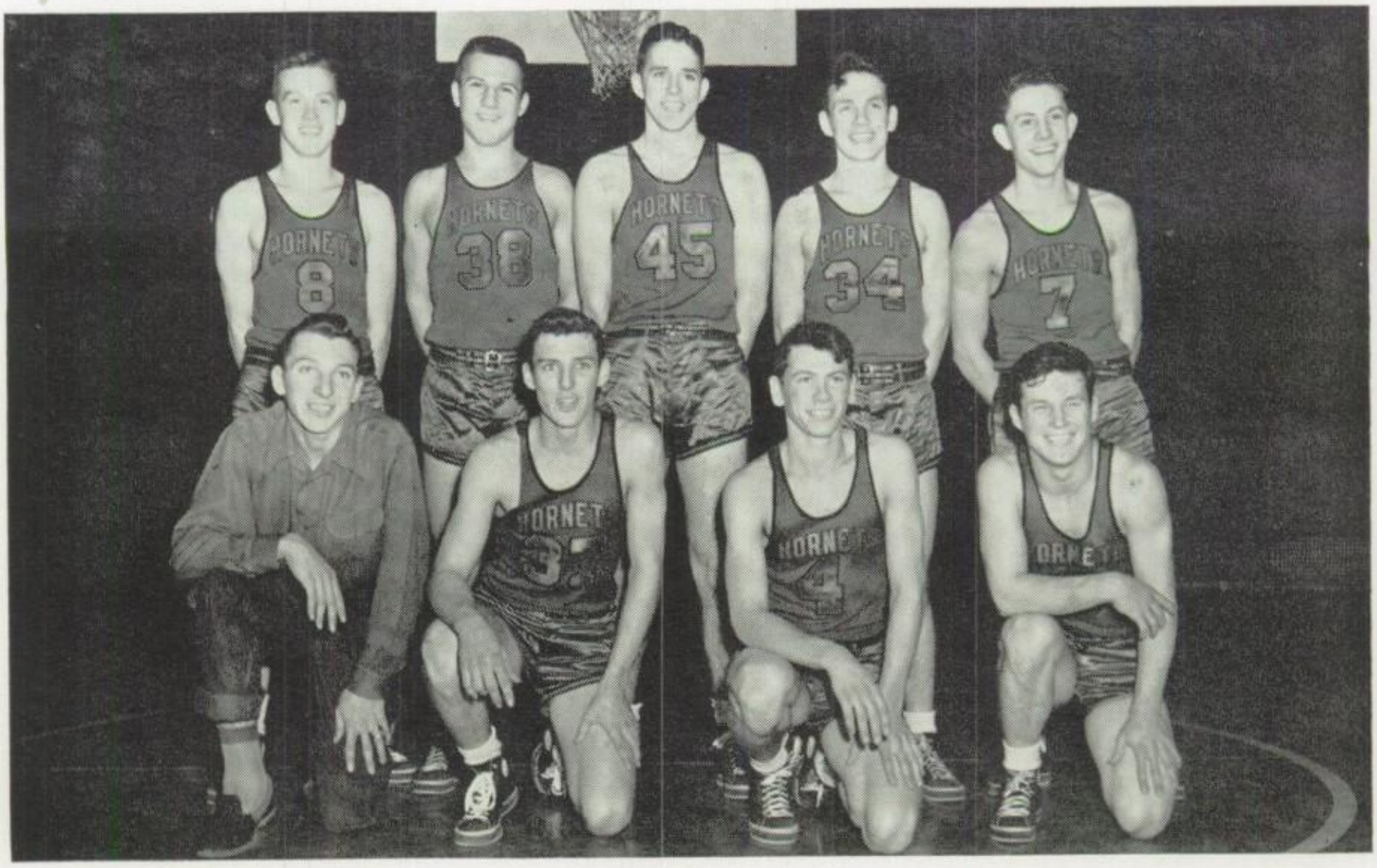
The score was knotted twelve times during the game; however the rangy Blue Devils pulled away from Hickory in the last few minutes of play to regain the championship from the Hornets.

Since all the boys couldn't play first string ball, the ones that didn't see much action proved their worth in practice, helping the Hornets prepare for their opponents defensive and offensive tactics. The teamwork that the whole squad used was a factor that helped win many games and was largely responsible for such a successful season.

In the league circuit, the team held double victories over Greenville and Grove City, while dealing a single blow to the Blue Devils.

They scored non-league victories over Brookfield, Mount Jackson, New Wilmington, West Middlesex, Mount Jackson, Union Township, Brookfield, West Middlesex, Rocky Grove, Franklin, and Rocky Grove.

VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD (left to right)—Row One—Bob Dankanyin, Bill Andrew, Dave Gardner, Richard Burdick.
Row Two—Skip Mathieson, Dan Vranjes, Bob Saunders, Dave Burdick, Bob Stainbrook.



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JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAD (left to right)—Row One—Don Gill, Hillis Krichko, Tom Elberty, Bill Grimm. Row Two—Mr. Gaus, George Bittler, Tim Earle, Dewey McCullough, Mike Cusick, Russell Frank, Philip Atkinson.

Junior Varsity Squad

Under the capable direction of Coach Jack Gaus, the Junior Varsity squad rang down the curtain on a successful 1950-51 season.

They came through with flying colors, winning 15 victories and losing four contests. Two of the four defeats were lost by a matter of two points.

Tim Earle, Russ Frank, Dewey McCullough, Bill Grimm, and George Bittler were regular starters for most of the season, while Hillis Krichko, Don Gill, Mike Cusick, Dick Dermond, and Tom Elberty saw plenty of action on the second string.

Russ Frank, Dewey McCullough, and Bill Grimm were moved up to the Varsity in the middle of the season, where they saw occasional action.

Dewey McCullough was high scorer of the team, converting 35 fouls and making 62 field goals for a total of 159 points. George Bittler took second honors with 43 field goals and 19 foul tries for a total of 105 points. Russ Frank, third high with 93 markers, Bill Grimm with 69, and Tim Earle with 49 completed the first string scoring.

Dave Gardner played nine games, scoring 59 points, for the Junior Varsity, then was graduated to the Varsity permanently. Bob Dankanyin was also moved up to the Varsity at the beginning of the year.

19 Game Schedule

Hickory	27	Brookfield	19
Hickory	34	Mt. Jackson	15
Hickory	32	New Wilmington	34
Hickory	42	West Middlesex	17
Hickory	21	Fredonia	18
Hickory	37	Mt. Jackson	27
Hickory	36	Union Twp.	32
Hickory	26	Brookfield	28
Hickory	33	Sharpsville	28
Hickory	36	Grove City	16
Hickory	31	Mercer	30
Hickory	46	West Middlesex	25
Hickory	36	Greenville	34
Hickory	36	Grove City	34
Hickory	47	Hubbard	39
Hickory	25	Mercer	37
Hickory	36	Sharpsville	19
Hickory	47	Greenville	22
Hickory	25	Meadville	29

15 wins, 4 losses

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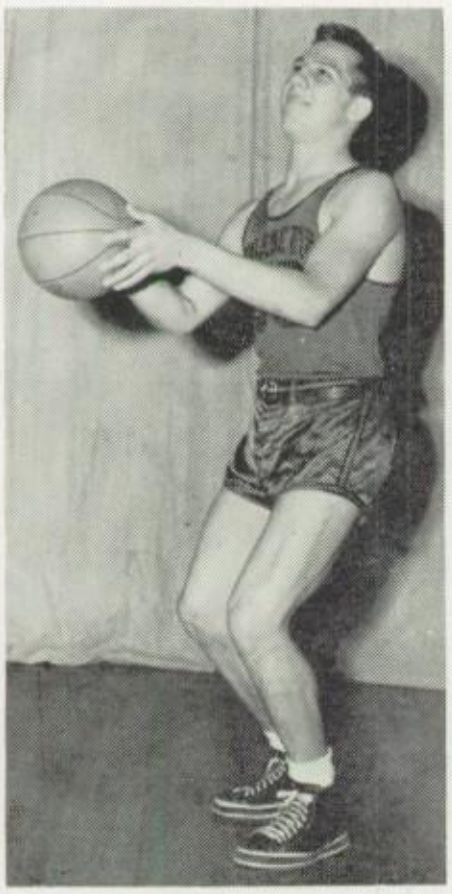
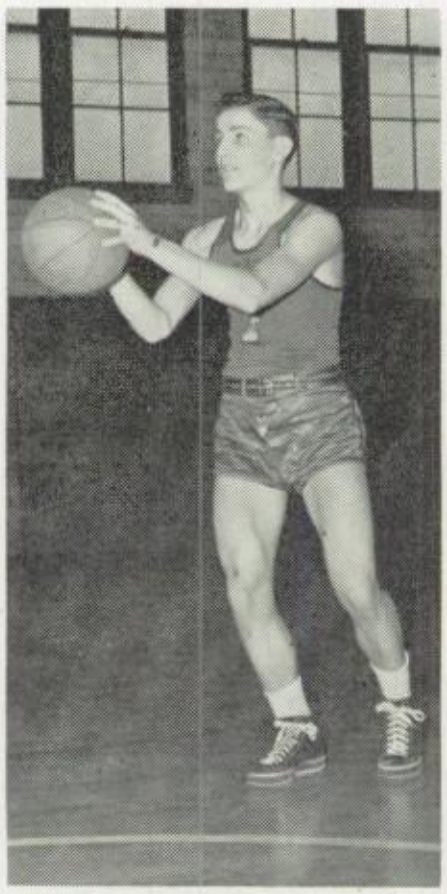
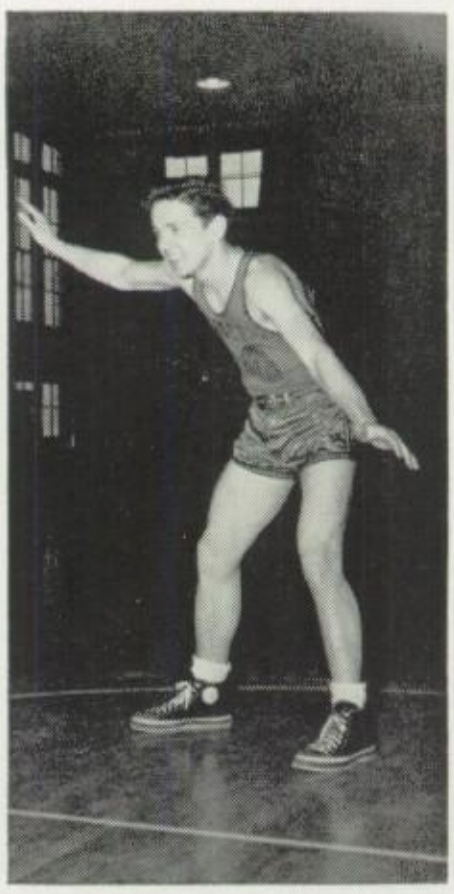






Departing Senior Players

DAN VRANJES—*"Cutch,"* was noted for his one hand shot from the side. Good-natured, he was strictly a team man.

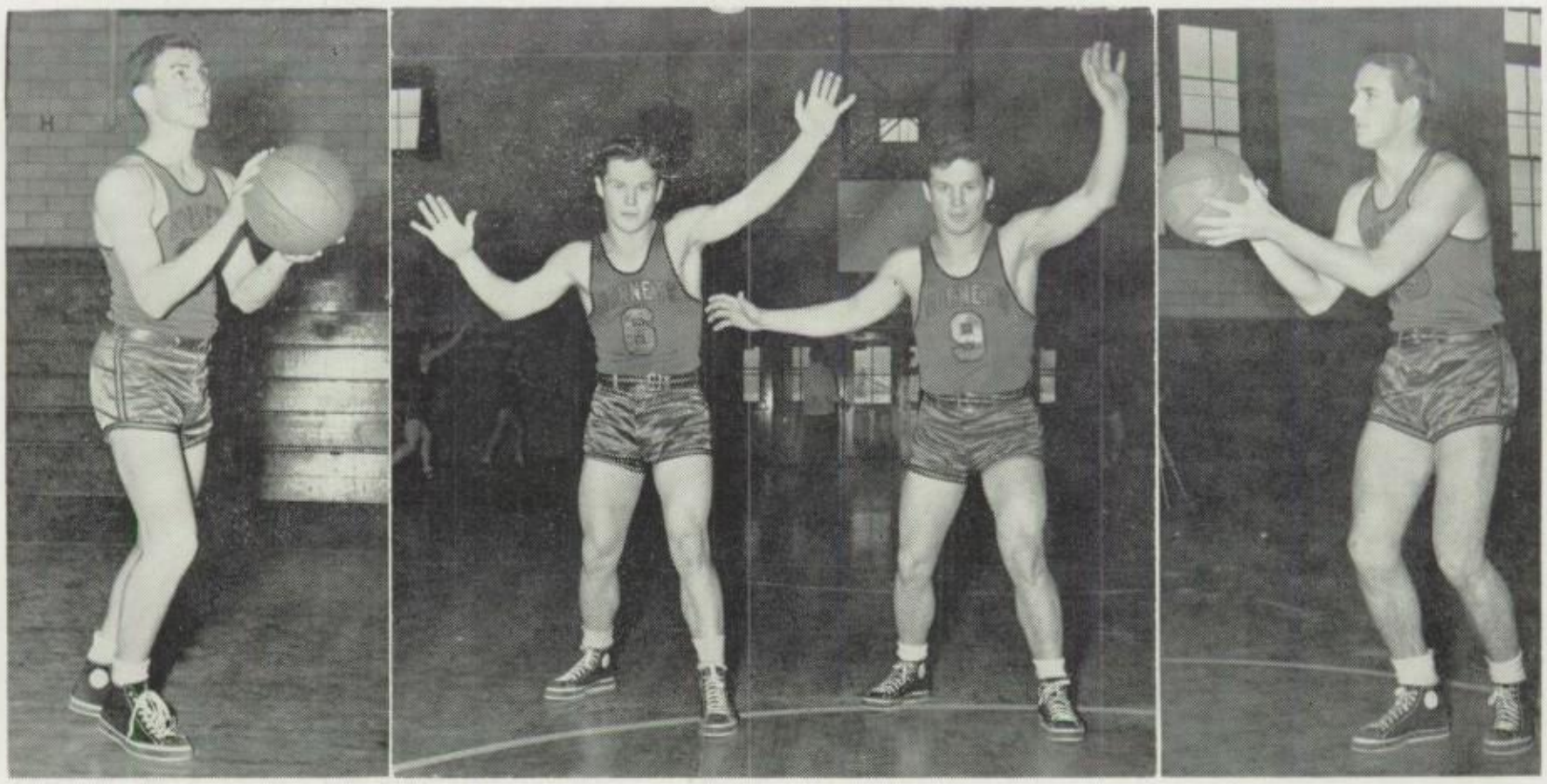
BOB STAINBROOK—*"Cocky,"* an excellent setshot from out front—played the guard position and played it well.

DAVE BURDICK—*"Ace,"* sixth man in his sophomore year, was known for his one hand push shot from the side and corner.

BILL ANDREW—*"Bill,"* also good for long baskets every time he played—saw plenty of action as a substitute.

RICH AND RALPH BURDICK—never separated, the twins proved valuable in practice. In the quarters they were called on, they mastered the situation.

BOB SAUNDERS — *"Saundy,"* the high scorer on the team and also tallest man —brought down rebounds with Skip Mathieson.



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Varsity Basketball Records

1950 - 1951

Hickory	48	Brookfield	38	Hickory	64	Greenville	41
Hickory	38	Mt. Jackson	22	Hickory	72	Rocky Grove	49
Hickory	55	N. Wilmington	43	Hickory	38	Meadville	47
Hickory	60	W. Middlesex	32	Hickory	49	Grove City	42
Hickory	36	Fredonia	53	Hickory	61	Rocky Grove	47
Hickory	47	Mt. Jackson	38	Hickory	60	Hubbard	53
Hickory	62	Union Twp.	33	Hickory	57	Mercer	58
Hickory	64	Brookfield	30	Hickory	36	Sharpsville	46
Hickory	35	Sharpsville	34	Hickory	52	Greenville	43
Hickory	59	Grove City	44	Hickory	58	Meadville	61
Hickory	43	Mercer	55	Hickory	57	Franklin	51
Hickory	63	W. Middlesex	28	Hickory	44	Sharpsville	48

Won 17—Lost 7 Scoring: Hickory 1258, average 52.4 Opp. 1026, average 42.7

Individual Scoring

Player	Games	Quarters	F.G.	Fouls	Foul Pct.	Personals	Total	Ave.
Saunders	24	85	117	71-124	57.3	53	305	12.7
D. Burdick	24	82	113	61-101	60.4	54	287	11.9
Stainbrook	22	74	75	39-74	52.7	72	189	8.6
Mathieson	24	84	49	78-117	67.6	74	176	7.3
Vranjes	17	59	55	23-47	48.9	49	133	7.8
Gardner	17	44	26	16-25	64.	41	68	4.
Andrew	21	57	14	10-24	41.7	37	38	1.8
Ri. Burdick	13	27	13	5-8	62.5	7	31	2.4
Ra. Burdick	9	14	5	3-9	33.3	2	13	1.
Frank	5	7	2	0-1		6	4	1.4
Grimm	3	4	1	0-2		0	2	
Dankanyin	6	8	1	0-0		3	2	
McCullough	5	9	4	2-4	50.	7	10	2.
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Basketball Managers

Left to right—Paul W. Aiken, Roger McCullough, Dick Cranmer, Philip Atkinson.

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FOOTBALL SQUAD (left to right)—Row One—Buddy Swartz, Jim Swartz, Bob Beader, Wayne Weiss, Dick Woge, Carl Fette, Don Allison, Bill Massena, Phil Atkinson, Bill Grimm, Howard Gardner, Al Tate, Paul Aiken.

Row Two—Joe Bees, Buddy Zagger, Ronnie Puntil, George Bittler, Jim Feague, Bruce

The 1950

Last year's football record cannot entirely be determined by the number of victories and defeats that were chalked up. The record doesn't show the courage of the players, the fighting spirit that the team possessed, nor the determination shown by Coach Chuck Snyder. Despite their small size they finished the season with two wins, five losses and two ties. To prove their superior spirit we need only to recall the Greenville game where the fighting Hornets won over the Trojans 13—12. Another bright spot of the 1950 schedule was the Grove City contest where the Snydermen held the Eagles to a 7 all tie.

They played a brand of football that would be a credit to any high school team and even in the face of defeat showed a good spirit. The backfield was light but well-balanced in passing, punting, and speed. The line was light also, but speedy enough to give the opposition plenty of rough trouble.

Dan Vranjes and Dave Gardner stop runner as Bill Andrew (71) looks on.

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McElroy, Sonny Kolbrich, Bob Dankanyin, Dave Merchant, Don McCullough, Dewey McCullough.

Row Three—Coach Stoner, Ralph Burdick, Chet Powell, Jack Baugh, Dave Gardner, Dan Vranjes, Sam Jeffries, Bob Saunders, Skip Mathieson, Bill White, Coach Snyder.

Gridiron Squad

The first time out on September 8, they met up with a 6—0 defeat at the hands of Franklin. They came back with a 13—12 victory over Greenville on September 15. On September 22 they again tasted the bitter dregs of a 27—6 defeat from Midland. Sharpsville then wrested a hard fought 20—12 win from their unwilling hands on September 29. Millcreek then dealt the Hornets a 20—13 blow on October 6, while Brookfield won 12—0 the following week. Hickory battled it out to a scoreless tie on October 20, then came back the next week to win from Mars to the tune of 32—0. Their last game, postponed once due to weather, ended up in a 7 all tie with Grove City. Ralph Burdick's much needed services were lost for part of the year, handicapping the team. He injured his knee. Joe McCauley also received an injury to his leg, making an operation necessary later in the year.

Touchdown goes over as Bob Saunders (74) and Rich Burdick try to keep their eyes on the ball.

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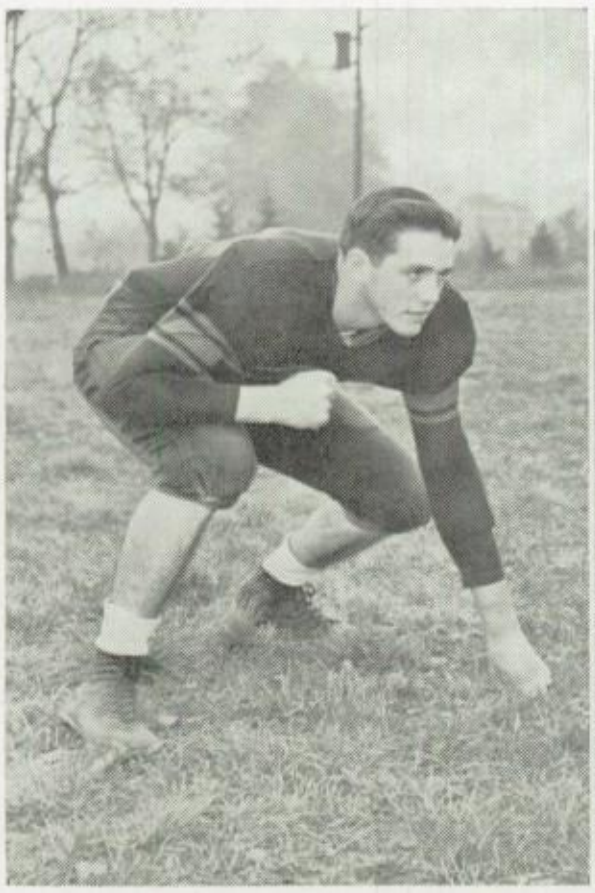
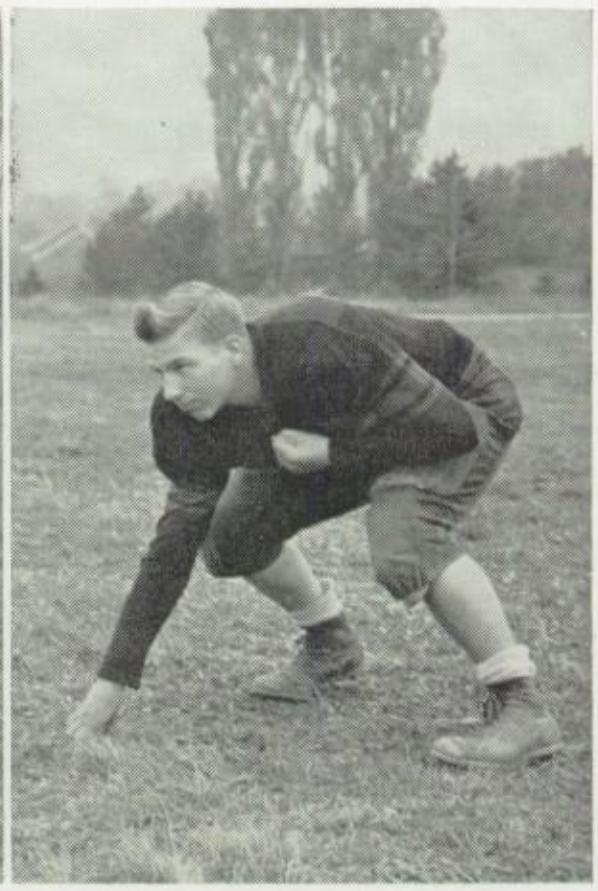


Bob Saunders

Bill Andrew



Jack Baugh

Dick Cranmer

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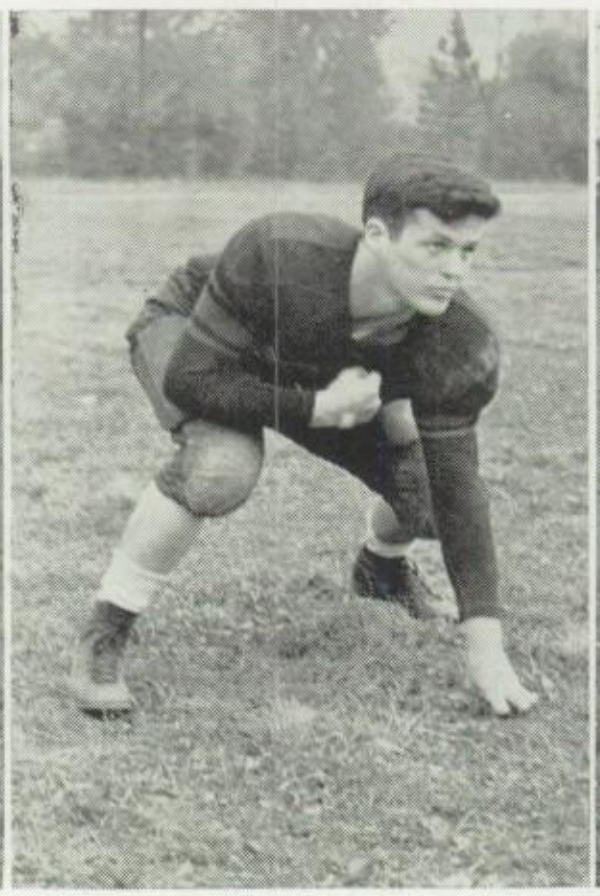

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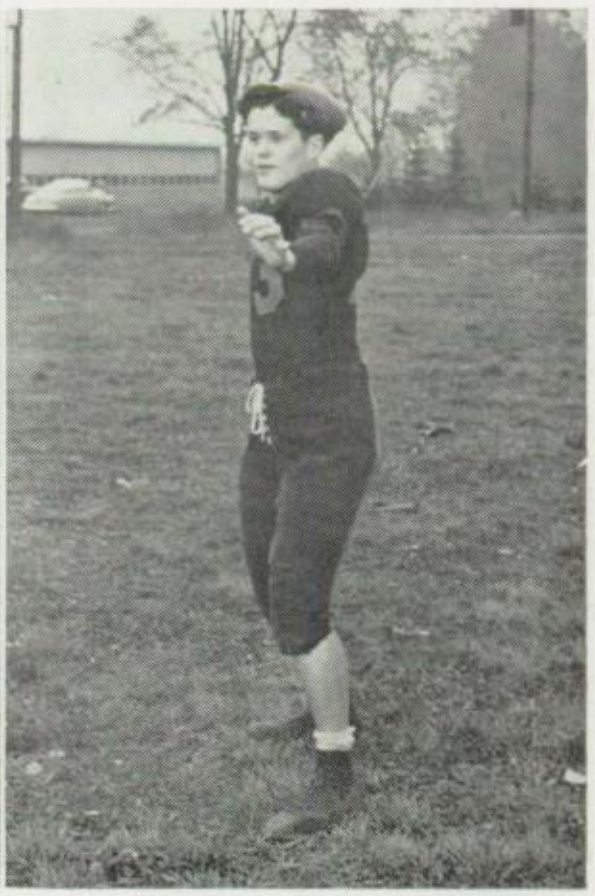

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Senior Football Players

Bob Saunders—Playing left end on offense and defensive right tackle, Bob was high scorer of the team. Last season was his second year on the first string varsity. Besides scoring the most TD's he also kicked extra points.

Bill Andrew—In the 1949 season, Bill played quarterback, but was moved to the left tackle post in 1950 on offense and on defense, he filled in at one of the half positions. He switched positions for the good of the team.

Jack Baugh—In there on every play, Jack could always be counted on to get his man. Playing left guard, this was his first year on the first string varsity. He filled up a big gap in the line.

Dick Cranmer—Loppie, although he didn't play regular center, was a great help to the team. During practice he worked hard to maintain team spirit and morale, but also took a lot of wise cracks.

Rich Burdick—Playing right guard, Rich always did his job on the line. Along with Ralph, his motto was "Never say die." He liked the game and played it well.

Ralph Burdick—Ralph injured his knee in mid-season and was kept out most of the remaining games. He played a rugged left halfback and was also co-captain of the team.

Chet Powell—This year Chet was switched from fullback to right tackle. He was noted for always trying to keep in shape. As a result, he was chosen for the Erie All-Star Team.

Dan Vranjes — Always in a good humor, Cutch will be remembered for his pass receiving abilities. He was also chosen to play on the All-Star Team, at Erie. Dan never blew up at a game.

Ken Shannon—Kenny, a wonderful defenseman, played offensive right half and on the defense shifted to end. He stopped many plays and could be counted on to hold that line. He was one of the hardest players on the squad.

Chet Powell

Dan Vranjes

Ken Shannon

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Gaus' Golfers

GOLF TEAM (left to right)—Bob Lute, Jack Buynak, Ray Lute, Mr. Gaus, Harry Wainwright, Mike Cusick, Francis Jara, Fred Snyder.

Many Hickory fans along with Coach Jack Gaus, are looking forward to a better golfing record this spring after a rather unsuccessful season last year. The team, made up of inexperienced players, lost four matches, while winning none. This was the first time that most of the players had any opportunity to play golf. Since the youthful players were inexperienced last year, they weren't expected to run away with any championships. Mr. Gaus does, however, hope to build up a good, rounded out team, playing heads-up golf.

Last year's team was the first golf team since 1942, when Hickory dropped golfing from its athletic events. Coach Gaus, former star athlete who graduated from Hickory, played on the golf team in 1941 when Mr. Wayne Crawford was coaching.

Those returning from last year's team include: Bob Lute and Mike Cusick, sophomores, Jack Buynak, junior, and Francis Jara, senior. Newcomers to the squad are Harry Wainwright, senior, and Roy Lute, an eighth grader.

Because the team has gathered more experience, they are expected to give a better all around performance on the green. All matches last year were held more or less as practice matches, and the defeats were not taken too seriously.

This spring they will again enter the Yankee Run Scholastic Tournament. They have also scheduled six matches with other local schools. At the end of the season, four members of the team will be sent to play in the District 10 competition.

The Leeland Golf Course, located on the Sharon-Mercer Road, will be the scene of the home matches and also practice.

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Stewart's Sluggers

Coach Dickson Stewart, Hickory's popular baseball mentor, hopes to build up another team this year as successful as last year's nine.

They whizzed through the season compiling eight straight victories while losing none.

The Burdick twins, who capably handled the battery last year, are expected to keep up the good work this year. With Rich pitching and Ralph behind the plate, their first rate playing ability will mean a lot to the success of the Stewartmen.

Bob Saunders, back from last year's first string, will probably take care of first base, while the rest of the infield positions will be handled by Skip Mathieson, Larry Miller, and Bob Stainbrook. Bob Moats may also be pulled in from the outfield to fill an infield position.

Bill Andrew, who played centerfield for the Hornets last year, will probably fill in the same position again.

Dave Burdick is also expected to help handle the pitching chores along with Rich. Bob Newland and Carl Polley, both seniors, also form another pitcher-catcher combination that will see action.

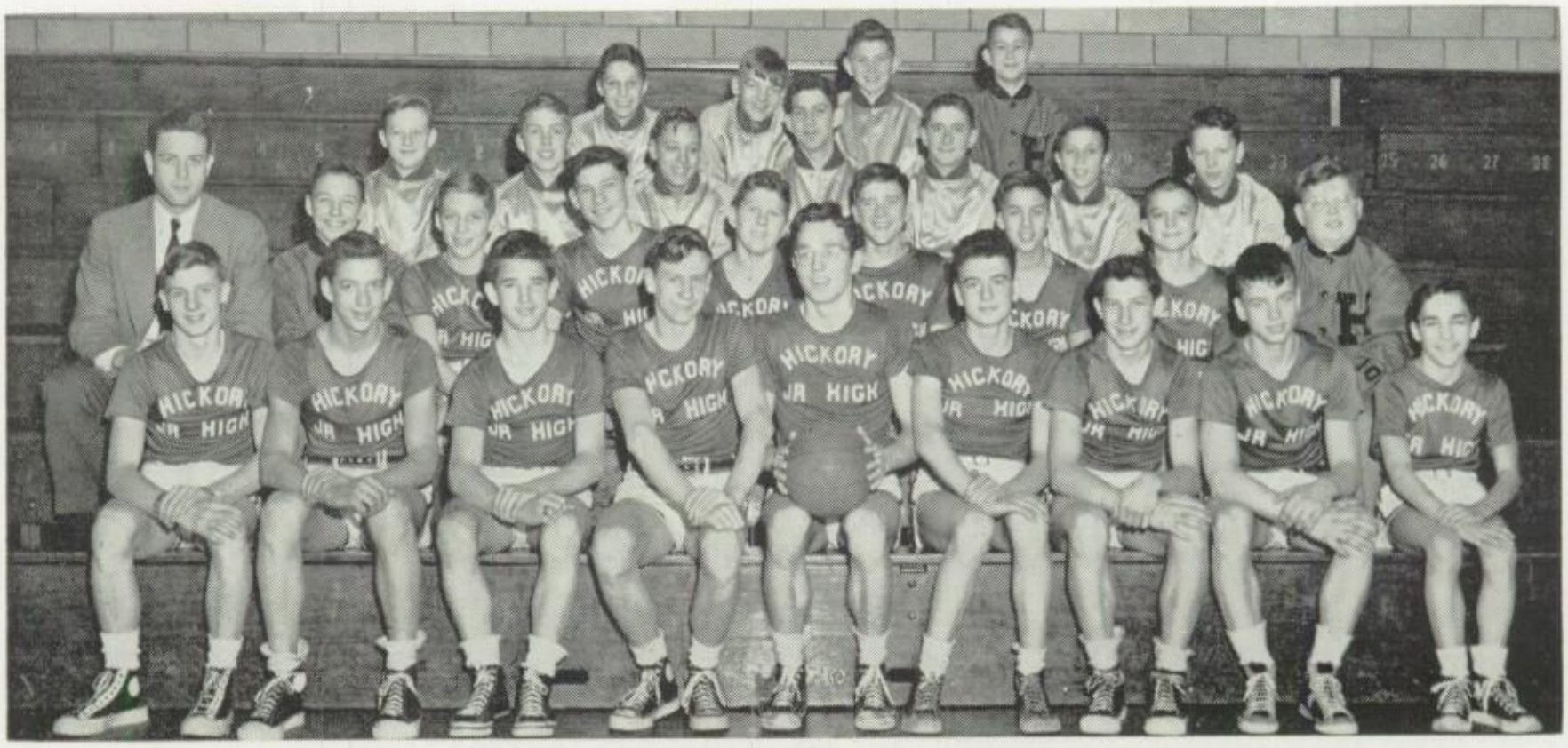
Coach Stewart and his boys are planning to fix up the field behind the school for use at home games to make it easier for the students to attend.

Most of the players on the first string played ball last summer with other teams in the valley, increasing their experience and know-how of baseball.

Bill Andrew played on a Wheatland team, Bob Saunders and Bob Stainbrook played for Hickory Drive-In, while Rich, Ralph and Dave Burdick played stellar roles for the Sharon Legion. Larry Miller, Bob Moats, Carl Polley, and Bob Newland also played baseball with the Transfer Legion.

BASEBALL TEAM (left to right)—Row One—Ronnie Seidle, Carl Polley, Ralph Burdick, Bob Stainbrook, Bob Newland, Dave Burdick.
Row Two—Coach T. D. Stewart, Bob Moats, Skip Mathieson, Larry Miller, Richard Burdick, Ronnie Thompson, Glen Osborne.

Undefeated Champions



JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SQUAD (left to right)—Row One—Bob Tate, Bill Osborne, Moe Brandt, Al Tate, Don McCullough, Bill Orndorff, Jim Swartz, Wayne Weiss, Dick Stainbrook.

Row Two—Mr. Snyder, Roger McCullough, Bob Stacey, Paul Templeton, Jerry Seems, Bob Patton, Floyd Mack, Paul Aiken.

Row Three—Tom Daisley, Ted Griffith, Bob Lute, Robert Corbin, Fred Slater, John Kizak, Don Knox.

Row Four—Raymond Stacey, Ray Wilcox, Roy Wilcox, Carley Keats.

The Junior High basketball squad again completed a brilliant season, winning 15 consecutive victories while losing none. Coach Chuck Snyder's charges finished the season with 694 points while holding their opponents down to 264 points. Their team was the most successful junior high team around according to many fans.

Late in the season seven promising youngsters were moved up from the Little Hornets to the Jayvees, including: Al Tate, Jim Swartz, Don McCullough, Bob Schaller, Bill Orndorff, Bill Osborne, and Wayne Weiss. They will be probable starters for next year's Junior Varsity.

The speedy, fast-breaking youngsters set up a tight defense which their opponents found hard to penetrate, while their own offensive unit scored almost at will. They won all their games handily, hitting above the 60 mark twice while the highest score their opponents could obtain was 29.

Hickory	36	Cochranton	11
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Hickory	42	West Middlesex	16
Hickory	52	Greenville	21
Hickory	61	Grove City	12
Hickory	50	Greenville	15
Hickory	58	West Middlesex	26
Hickory	57	Brookfield	29
Hickory	54	Mercer	13
Hickory	35	Sharpsville	17
Hickory	65	Grove City	18

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Junior High Football

The junior high football team, coached by Mr. Keith Stoner, played three games, winning two and losing one. They won victories from Mercer and a Brookfield aggregation while dropping their single defeat to the Sharpsville Little Blue Devils.

After a hardfought battle with Brookfield, the spunky little players edged the Little Warriors, 13-12.

Because there was no definite first string, all of the youthful athletes got a chance to show their stuff on the gridiron. Those who turned out for the football squad include: Ernest Swartz, Dick Woge, Tom Lee, Albert Tate, Jim Swartz, Bill Massena, Bill Orndorff, Bob Tate, Wayne Weiss, Bob Beader, Bob Stacey, Edwin Keller, Ed Parker, Clarence Dunkerly, Bill Osborne, Walter Jarrett, Wayne Stull, Billy Gaugh, Paul Aiken, Paul Templeton, Fred Slater, Nick Kolbrich, and Roger Surrena.

Since these youthful players will be our future Varsity, and will represent Hickory on the playing field, it would be well worthwhile to get out next fall, and observe their fighting spirit and commendable teamwork.

The Playing Season

Won 2—Lost 1

Brookfield 12	Hickory 13
Mercer 0	Hickory 13
Sharpsville 13	Hickory 0

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL (left to right)—Row One—Mr. Stoner, Ernie Swartz, Dick Woge, Tom Lee, Albert Tate, Jim Swartz, Bill Messina, Bill Orndorff.

Row Two—Bob Tate, Wayne Weiss, Bob Beader, Ray Stacey, Bob Stacey, Edwin Keller, Ed Parker, Clarence Dunkerly, Bill Osborne.

Row Three—Walter Jarrett, Wayne Stull, Bill Gaugh, Paul Aiken, Paul Templeton.

Row Four—Jim Swartz, Nick Kolbrick, Ted Griffith.

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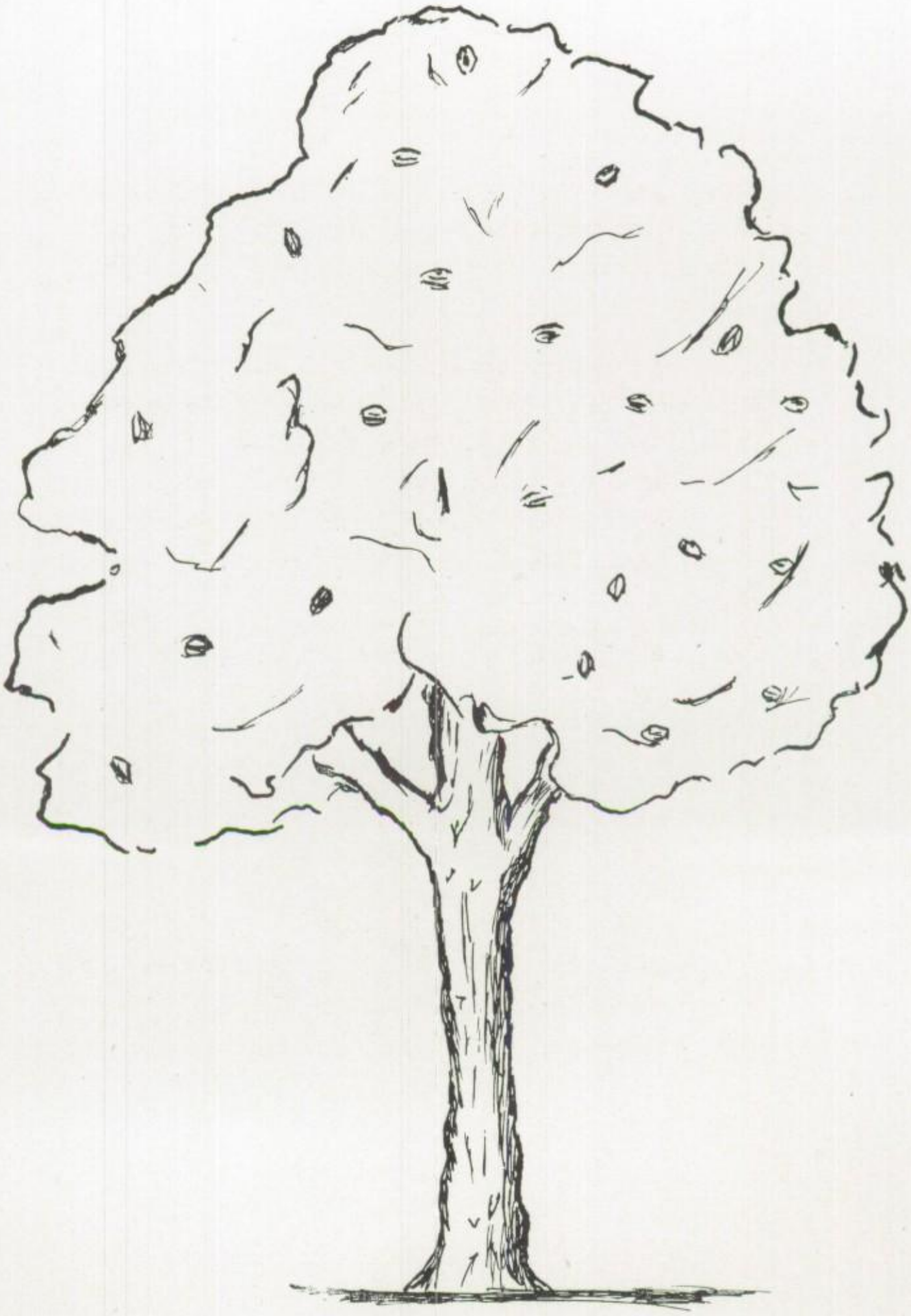

Seniors

At last we have arrived at a full grown mature Hickory tree. It represents the 1951 graduates who have traveled through twelve years of school to finally reach the envied position of being seniors.

It seems only a few short months ago that we came to school as "green" freshmen and wondered if we would ever look "old and dignified like the seniors do."

Now that we've finally reached our goal, we look back to the first day of school during the term of 1950-51 and remember how excited we all were because "at last we are the seniors of Hickory High." We remember the thrill and how important we felt because the underclassmen had to stand while *we* left assembly.

But that is all past. Now we are alumni but we hope the future Hickory seniors have as much fun as we had.

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WILLIAM ANDREW was indeed a great athlete. Besides being a four-year member of the basketball and football squads, and a three-year member of the baseball team, he was also a member of the Latin Club and Hi-Y Club, serving as Hi-Y Treasurer in his senior year. Bill, who took the academic course, will always remember going to Philadelphia with the Basketball team. His ideals are Al Lopez and Doak Walker.

ROBERT ANTUS, a vo-ag student, is better known to his friends as "Pete." He was a three-year member of the F.F.A. club, and a two-year member of the intramural and F.F.A. basketball teams. "Pete" served as homeroom treasurer his freshman year, and he was also on the prom committee his junior year. His hobbies are sports and "to be a worthy American" is his ambition. Everybody with a smile is considered a friend of his.

CHARLENE JOAN ARNOLD, an academic student, starred in both the junior and senior plays. She was a three-year member of the band, orchestra, and Tri-Hi-Y club. "Char" was also a two-year member of the Science club, G.A.A., and also a three-year member of the Spanish club, serving as president in her senior year. She was also active in radio broadcasts. "Char's" hobbies are traveling, and record collecting. Her ambition is to be a registered nurse. General Dwight D. Eisenhower is her ideal.

JAMES BAKER took the general course. He was on the prom committee his junior year. "Gabby" enjoys hunting, fishing and claims baseball is his favorite sport. He will always remember giving oral book reports in English class. His friends include Ron, Jim, and Bob. "Gabby" looked forward to the Washington trip.

JACK BAUGH, who is known as "Sift," took the general course. He was a four-year member of the football squad, a three-year member of the Hi-Y club and helped decorate Christmas trees, projector crew in his freshman year and participated in radio dramatics his senior year. "Sift" was also in the senior play. His friends include Loppy, Bill, Ace, and Chet.

SHIRLEY BARTHOLOMEW was an academic student whose ambition was to go to college. She was a three-year member of the band, a two-year member of the Spanish club, Science club, junior and senior play cast, G.A.A., receptionist and had participated in radio broadcasts. "Shirl" enjoys collecting souvenirs. She was also in District Band her junior year and was the sophomore class secretary. Her ideals are Charlene Arnold and Miss Artman.

ELEANOR MAY BEACHY was one of our majorettes for four years. She belonged to the Latin and Spanish clubs, becoming treasurer of the Spanish club her senior year. She was also a member of the chorus, G.A.A., Tri-Hi-Y treasurer in her sophomore year, receptionist, and Science Club secretary. "Beachy" took the academic course. She enjoys photograph painting while her ambition is to go to business school, later marriage. Her friends include Char, Shirl, Joann and Huck.

JOANN BENTLEY, an academic student, was a four-year member of the Latin club, majorette, and served as drum major her senior year. Also a member of the Tri-Hi-Y club, Spanish club, and Science club, "Bentley's" ambition is to go to college. Besides being vice-president of home room in her freshman and senior years, she was also a member of the G.A.A., a student-council member, captain of receptionists, chairman of band formations committee, class-day committee, prom committee, participated in radio broadcasts, and starred in both the junior and senior plays. "Bentley" won the American Legion Award and was a Tri-Hi-Y delegate to Harrisburg.

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GEORGE BOLES, an academic student, was a four-year member of the band and orchestra, serving as band president. Also a three-year member of the Hi-Y club, a Science club member for two years, George participated in radio broadcasts, was on the yearbook staff, the prom committee and was in both the junior and senior plays. His ambition is to be a dentist. He was one of the Hi-Y delegates to Oil City. His friends are Saundy and Shmoo.

NICK BOSHKY, a general student, was a four-year member of the projector crew and a Hi-Y member for three years. "Boar" also participated in a speech class play, and was on the play committees his junior and senior years. Swimming, automobiles and roller skating are some of his hobbies. To be a mechanic is "Boar's" ambition. His ideals are hotrods. Love's Gas station is his favorite hangout.

DAVID BURDICK, an academic student, was a Latin and Science club member. "Ace" was football manager his sophomore year, a four-year member of the basketball team, and a member of the Hi-Y club, becoming secretary his senior year. "Ace" was on the projector crew. He was also treasurer of the Student Council and president of the sophomore class. Also participating in radio broadcasts, his favorite hobby is stamp collecting.

MILDRED CHEPLICK, a home-ec. student, plans to be a housewife. She was a two-year member of both the chorus and F.H.A. club. "Millie" enjoys sewing, swimming, and dancing in her free time. She was also on the prom and play committees. She could usually be found with Louise, Dolores, and Betty. Serving as vice-president of the F.H.A. club in her junior year, "Millie" will always remember the trips to Indiana and Pittsburgh taken with this club.

MARY ALYCE COOPER, taking the general course, was a two-year member of the chorus and a band member for three-years. "Mac," a Quill and Scroll member, had a perfect attendance for all high school years. She was also a member of the G.A.A. and Library clubs, and on the play and prom committees. Taking active part in "Club Hickory," her ambition is to have a song and dance team. Miss Dickey is her ideal.

RICHARD CRANMER, football and basketball manager for three years, was also a two-year member of the Science club. "Loppie" will always remember when Mr. Hollibaugh broke up the poker game in the equipment room. An academic student, he thinks getting out of school was the most important thing that happened to him. Loppie's hobbies are sports and his hangout was any place.

GLADYS DERR, taking the general course, was a member of the chorus, Tri-Hi-Y and a two-year member of the G.A.A. "Gladdie" worked on both the Hickory Leaf Staff and Hickory Nut, becoming advertising manager in her senior year. She was in the junior play and on the prom committee, and was one of our switchboard girls. She also attended the NSPA Convention, and became Quill and Scroll member and secretary of the Library club her senior year. Coming to Hickory from Transfer in her freshman year is considered the most important event in her school life.

NANCY LEE DONALDSON, an academic student, was especially interested in radio work. She had participated in radio broadcasts, and considers Mrs. Tarr and Harold Smith as her ideals. "Huck" was also one of our "peppy cheerleaders" whose main activities were: a band, chorus, and choir member, serving as librarian for the choir her senior year, a three year member of the Latin and Tri-Hi-Y clubs and was on the prom and play committees, and Girls' Ensemble her senior year.

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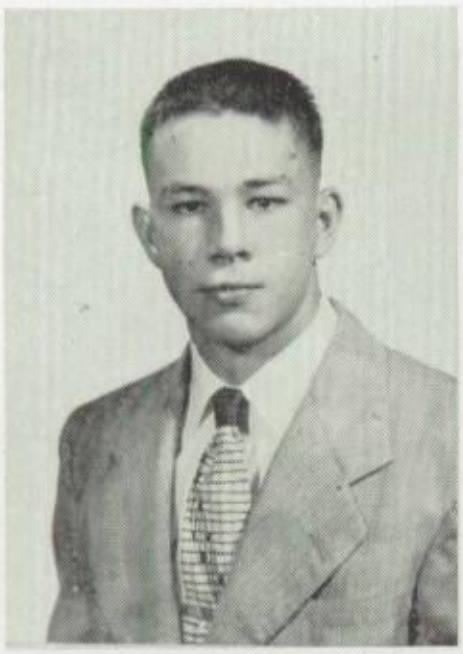


RONALD DOOLIN, a vo-ag student, was an F.F.A. member for three years and also participated in F.F.A. basketball. "Ron" was also on the prom committee. His favorite sport is hunting, and could usually be seen with the Bethel Gang at Sam's. His ambition was to graduate and get a job making plenty of money.

LOUISE DUBRASKY, a commercial student, plans to be a first-class secretary. She was a chorus and a Tri-Hi-Y member for three years. "Lou" was in both the junior and senior plays and was on the prom committee. She was a member of the Girls' Glee club, becoming secretary-treasurer her senior year. "Lou" also worked on the yearbook staff her senior year. Delores, Betty, and Mildred were her friends while a certain locality in Sharon was her main interest.

ROBERT EDEBURN, a vo-ag student, was a three-year member of the F.F.A. club, becoming treasurer in his senior year. To be a mechanic is his ambition. "Clark" is especially interested in sports. He could usually be seen with Dick and Don at Sam's. To graduate was his aim.

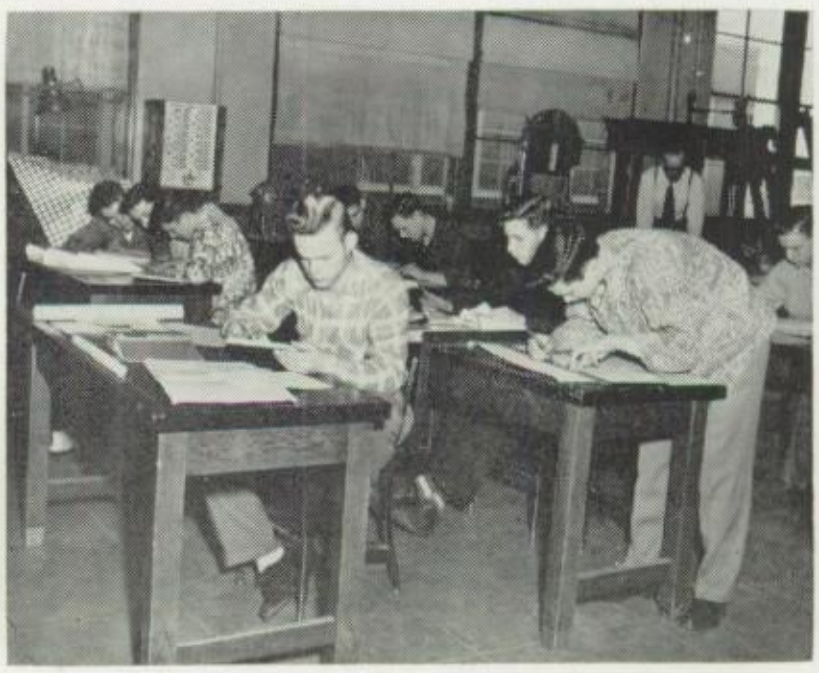
NAOMI ENGRAO, a general student, was a chorus member for three-years, was on the play and prom committees. She was also a member of the Tri-Hi-Y and Library clubs. "Nome" could usually be seen with Lila, Lois, Skin, and Max over at Sam's. To become a wonderful housewife is her ambition. "Nome" will always remember the "Spring Choral Festival."

RICHARD FISCHER, an academic student, was a four-year member of the band, and a Science and Spanish club member. "Dick" was also a three-year member of the Hi-Y club and one-year member of Latin club. He also starred in both the junior and senior class plays. "Dick" enjoys modeling planes, and he could usually be seen with Bob, Don, or any girl. He will always remember the fights held in Mr. Stoner's gym classes.

NORMA FLOWERS, a commercial student, was a four-year member of the band, being in District Band and Orchestra for three years. She was a Tri-Hi-Y club member and was on the play and prom committees. "Norm" was class treasurer in her senior year. Sports are her hobbies, while her ambition is to be a secretary. Her friends are Eleanor, Shirley and the gang. Norm looked forward to graduation.

MARTIN GASSNER, a vo-ag student, was a three-year member of the F.F.A. club. He plans to be a solid citizen and enjoys hunting. He could usually be seen with the Bethel gang at the Blue Bell. Movies and Dodges are his ideals. "Sherry" considered the Harrisburg trip most important event in his school life.

BEATTY GILLILAND. Beatty took the vo-ag course, and was a three-year member of the F.F.A. club and was also on the prom committee. "Bates" enjoys hunting and traveling and plans to travel through all our forty-eight states. Everybody is a friend of his and he could usually be found at Sam's. Fords are his ideals. "Bates" left us to go to the Army March 13.



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JANE GILLILAND, a commercial student, plans to be a secretary. She was a member of the Student Council for three years, acting as treasurer for two years and a two-year member of the chorus, becoming vice-president in her junior year. Besides this, she was a three-year member of the Tri-Hi-Y club, acting as secretary for two years and vice-president her senior year. Jane was also our Football and Valentine Queen, and considered being crowned Football Queen the most important event in her school life.

SALLY GLASER, a general course student, was a three-year member of the Tri-Hi-Y club and also a member of the Library and Science clubs. "Sal" was a color guard in her sophomore and junior years, and a band member her freshman year. She was vice-president of the Library club her senior year. "Sal" was also the circulating manager of the Hickory Leaf and on the Hickory Nut Staff and spent much time in the journalism room.

MARY ELLEN GOURLEY, took the general course, and was a three-year member of the chorus and Tri-Hi-Y. She was also business manager of the Hickory Leaf, and the Hickory Nut, and was on the play and prom committees. "Mary" also participated in radio broadcasts, and the Girls' Glee Club and was a receptionist. Writing is her favorite hobby, but her ambition is to study more about speech. "Mary" also won second place in the "I Speak for Democracy" contest.

ROGER HENRY, an academic student, was a two-year member of the Science and Spanish clubs and played football his junior year. His hobby is flying and he plans to be an aeronautical engineer. "Smokey" could usually be seen with Dick and Jim at Thornton Hall. He will always remember when "Shmoo" got paddled by Mr. Reimold when he hit him.

SARAH HERRMAN, a home ec. student, was a three-year member of the chorus, and a two-year member of the F.H.A. club. "Herk" was also a member of the Tri-Hi-Y club, the Glee club, was on the play and prom committees and was a year book Banker in her senior year. Her ambition is to be a nurse's aid and she was seen with Thelma.

MARGARET HINKSON, a commercial student, plans to be secretary. She was a three-year member of the band and orchestra and Tri-Hi-Y club, becoming president her senior year. Also she was in junior and senior class plays and on the yearbook staff and prom committee. "Hink" could usually be seen with Shirl, Mary Ellen, and Huck. She considered graduation to be the most important event in her school life.

DOLORES HUNTER, an academic student, plans to go to college. She was a three-year member of the Tri-Hi-Y club, a G.A.A. member for one year, and on the play committee. She also was a member of the Library club and Chorus. "Dolly" enjoys collecting hankies from different countries. She was a Spanish club member and had participated in radio broadcasts. Being assistant editor of the Hickory Leaf and copy-writer of the Hickory Nut, "Dolly" also entered the "I Speak for Democracy" contest.

THELMA JACKSON, a commercial student, plans to be an excellent secretary. She was a three-year member of the chorus and a two-year member of the Tri-Hi-Y club. "Shorty" was copy writer for the yearbook, on the prom committee and in District Band and Orchestra her freshman year. She enjoys swimming, and roller-skating and is usually seen with Sarah. She had looked forward to graduation and the Washington trip.

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LOIS JAMIESON, a home-ec- student, was a three-year member of both the F.H.A. club and the choir. She was president of the F.H.A. during her junior year and secretary, her senior year. She also was on the play committee and in the Girls' Glee club. She wants to be a homemaker. She considered graduation and prom to be the most important events in her school life.

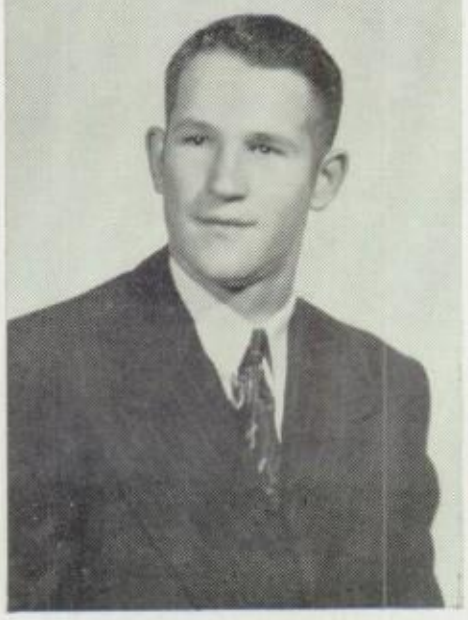
FRANCIS JARA, an academic student, was a two-year Science and Latin club member, becoming president of Latin club his sophomore year. He also participated in intramural basketball and was on the golf team his junior year. "Red" enjoys fishing and hunting. He could usually be seen with Elmer, Bill, Chuck, and Joe at the Pennzoil. To be a forest ranger is his ambition.

ALICE JEFFRIES considers coming to Hickory her freshman year the most important event in her school life. "Al," sports editor of the Hickory Leaf and Hickory Nut, received the Quill and Scroll pin for her journalistic efforts. Taking the general course, 'Al" also participated in G.A.A., Tri-Hi-Y, and chorus. Alice's joy in life would be to own a horse and a red Ford convertible.

MAXINE JONES took the home economics course and was an active member of the Home Ec club. She was also a three year member of the chorus, a member of the Girls' Glee club, and a yearbook banker. "Max" spent most of her time in the home ec room with Miss Hovis, her ideal, and could usually be seen with Lois, Sarah, and Thelma.

ROSANNA KELLEY had the unusual distinction of being called "Nosey Rosie." Rosie, taking the general course, was a two-year member of both the Latin and Spanish clubs and had the honor of being chosen as a switchboard girl. Talking on the telephone, her chief pastime, was probably the only time she could use to speak English. Betty Hutton is her ideal.

GERALD KRIVOSH, vo-ag student, was on the prom committee and plans to travel and see the world. He enjoys butchering and traveling. "Jerry" could usually be seen with Jim, Elmer and the Bethel gang. He considered prom and graduation the most important events in his school life.



JULIANN KULKA, a commercial student, was a two-year member of the chorus, choir, and girls ensemble; a color guard for the band, a three-year member of the Tri-Hi-Y, secretary of the Student Council her junior year, and president of the class in her sophomore year. "Julie" won the American Legion Award in the eighth grade before coming to Hickory.

LUELLA LEWIS regards the experience of making her solo flight in an airplane as an event to be remembered. "Lu" was a majorette for four years and a member of the Tri-Hi-Y for three years. Taking the commercial course, her ambition was to become a secretary. "Lu" had the honor of being voted as an attendant to the Pigskin Queen.

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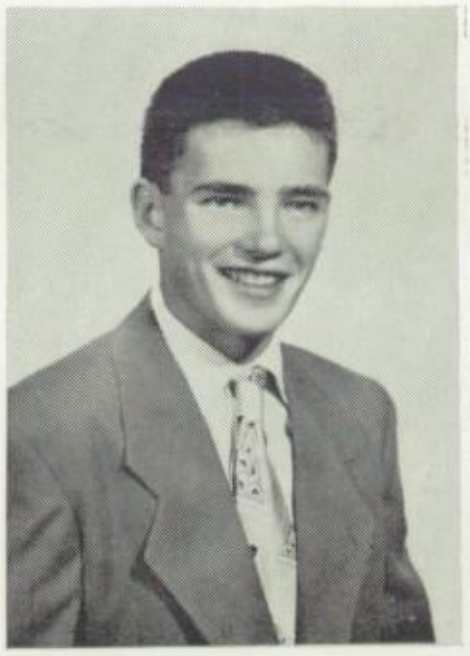
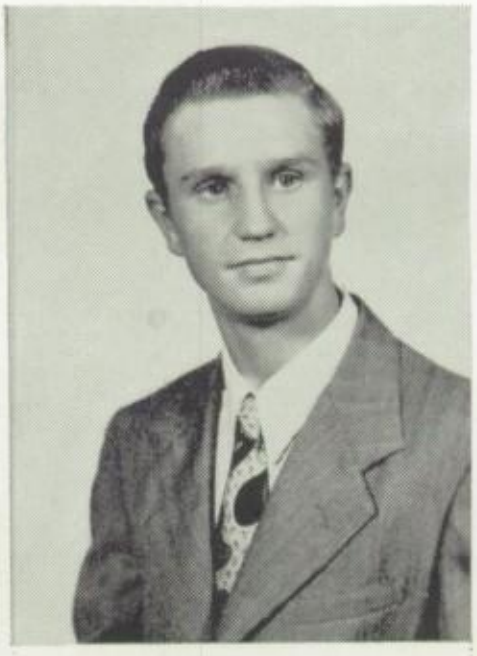
RICHARD LILLY took the vo-ag course. He was a three-year member of the F.F.A. club and participated in intramural basketball his junior and senior years. Sports are his favorite pastime. "Dick" could usually be seen with the Bethel gang at Sam's. Blondes and Chryslers rate as his ideals. "Dick" looked forward to graduation as the most important event in his school life.



JOSEPH MACIEJEWSKI is an accordion player of proven ability. Joe, along with pals, Cocky and Kenny, formed a band that was much in demand at school dances. His ambition is to become a concert musician, an ambition which could easily be realized, in our estimation. Joe took the Vo-ag Course and his activities include being on the yearbook staff and a receptionist.



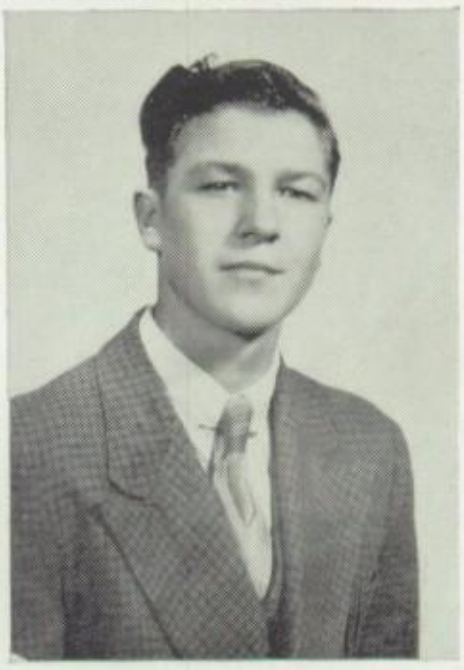
RALPH MACK could usually be seen with Don, Beatty, and Ken. "Mack" took the vo-ag course and was an active member of the F.F.A., attending the Harrisburg Farm Show at Penn State his senior year. Besides being a true fan of the Cleveland Indians, Ralph plays baseball as a pastime. His ideal is Bob Lemon and his aim in life is to throw a curve.

PEGGY MARRIE had an interest in school which could be expressed in ten letters, journalism. Besides receiving the Quill and Scroll pin in her junior and senior years, she was appointed both editor of the Hickory Leaf and yearbook. Other activities were junior class secretary, two-year member of the Tri-Hi-Y, played the "Imp" in our junior play, switchboard girl, and radio programs.

CATHERINE MARSHALL, alias "Kitty," generally could be found in the companionship of either Jane, Margie, Julie, Lu, Marian, or Ruth. Besides being a color guard in the band, she also was a two-year member of the chorus and G.A.A., and a three-year member of the Tri-Hi-Y. "Kitty" took the home ec course and her ambition is to become a telephone operator.

KENNETH MATTOCKS, known to all his friends as "Paul," took the vo-ag course. A two-year member of the F.A.A. club, his ambition is to farm or travel. His hobbies are hunting, dog-training, and traveling. While in school "Paul" looked forward to the senior prom and graduation day. His friends included Dave, Beatty and Ralph.

MARJORIE MATZEL considered finally becoming a senior with no one to look up to as to the most important incident in her school life. Margie took the general course, was a three-year member of the Tri-Hi-Y, and served as a monitor, switchboard girl, and receptionist. She was usually seen with her pals, Kitty, Jane, etc.



DELORES MAYKOWSKI, a commercial student, idolized her morning classes with Mrs. Moore. Naturally "Dee" desires to become a capable secretary but she insists that her main interest is in Sharon. Her activities include being a member of the chorus and a member of the Tri-Hi-Y for three years, singing in the Girls' Glee club her senior year, and being on the yearbook staff.

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ELEANOR MERCHANT was a cheerleader her senior year, and what she lacked in volume she amply made up for in pep. "Merch" was also a three-year member of band and orchestra, a two-year member of the Tri-Hi-Y and was honored her sophomore year by being selected to attend District Orchestra. Taking the commercial course, "Merch" has ambitions of becoming a secretary.

JOHN MIGLIN will probably never forget when the stage fell down during the Spanish club assembly program. John esteems summer vacations as the most important events in his school life and insists that girls are his ideals. Taking the academic course, he participated in Latin club for four years, chorus for three years, Spanish club for two years, and was on the yearbook staff.

EVELYN MILLER regards getting into the Science club and obtaining a part in the senior play as the most significant events in her school life. "Minnie" took the academic course and her aim in life is to become a nurse. Usually seen with Jinny, Roscoe, and that gang, she also belonged to the Latin club for three years and the Tri-Hi-Y for two years.

GLENN MILLER was a member of the notorious Bethel gang and could most likely be found in Sam's. Taking the vo-ag course of study, Glenn was an active member of the F.F.A. for three years and served on the construction committee for the prom. Glenn rates sports as his main interest and would like to join the Navy after graduation.

ROBERT MOATS values sports as his pastime and Stan "the man" Musial as his ideal. Bob played in intramural basketball for four years and was a member of the baseball team both his junior and senior years. He took the general course of study and could usually be seen with Bill, Chuss, and Snitch, while his ambition is to become a Marine.

MARGIE MOGAR took the general course. She was a two-year member of the Spanish club and participated in radio broadcasts. She was in both the junior and senior plays and was a receptionist. Marge enjoys reading and hiking and could usually be seen with Betty. Her hangout was at dances and her ideal was Mrs. Miller.

ROBERT MOYER will be long remembered by posterity because of the chair that collapsed under him during the serene silence of an assembly program. "Chuss" took the general course and was a four-year member of the band and a three year member of the orchestra. Bob, Bill, and Bob Schaller rate as his pals and Ed Moats' Pontiac as his hangout.

HELEN LEE McCULLOUGH claims that she was a frequent occupant of Bentley's Boarding House and was generally seen with Joann, Char, Huck, Shirl, Spud, and Jinny. Besides being in both our junior and senior plays, "Lee" participated in the Science club and Spanish club for two years and the G.A.A. for three years, acting as vice president of the G.A.A. her senior year.

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FLORENCE McKAY, an academic student, was a three-year member of band and orchestra, a two-year member of the choir, and a member of the Girls' Glee club and Girls' Ensemble. Other activities include Science club, Tri-Hi-Y, G.A.A., Latin club, Spanish club, and junior and senior class plays. "Roscoe" went to District Orchestra for three years and District Chorus her senior year.

ROBERT NEWLAND was popularly known as "Noodles" (his moniker, not his favorite food), and considered securing the part of Joe Harper in our senior class play as the most important incident in his school life. Taking the vo-ag course, his other activities include being a three-year member of the F.F.A. and a two-year member of the Science club and Hi-Y.

WILLIAM NICKEL would like to become an auto mechanic and claims hot-rods are his pastime and anything that moves is his ideal, which probably excludes his hot-rods. "Glen" took the general course, including four years of shop and two years of mechanical drawing. He lists Bob and Ed Moats, Chuss Moyer and Bob Schaller as his pals and Ormond Avenue as his headquarters.

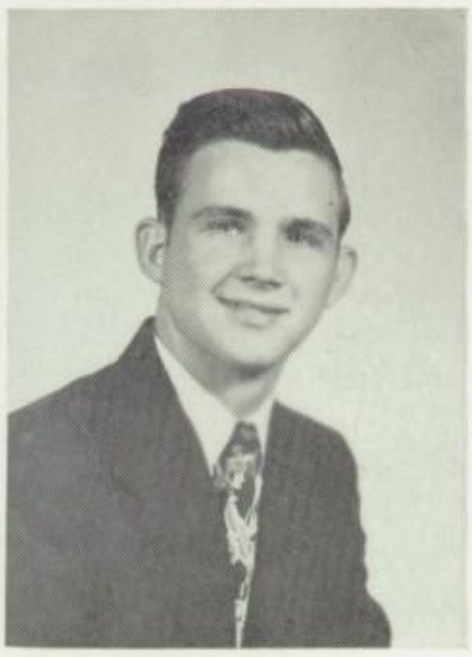
DAVID OSBORNE took the vo-ag course and was an active member of the F.F.A. for three years, serving as secretary both his junior and senior years. Like all good vo-ag students, Dave's ambition is to own a farm. He classes taxidermy, hunting, and fishing as his favorite pastimes and proudly admits that he was a member of that fearsome Bethel gang.

GLEN OSBORNE regarded coming to Hickory as the most important event in his school life and esteems T. D. Stewart as his ideal. Taking the vo-ag course, naturally his aim in life is to own a farm of his own. "Satch" was a member of the F.F.A. for three years and attended the farm shows at Penn State and Harrisburg, Pa.

LOIS OSBORNE will be long remembered by Mrs. Miller because of her enthusiastic response to any debatable issue during home room programs in room twenty-one. Lois was a member of the choir and Tri-Hi-Y for three years, a member of the Spanish club and G.A.A. for two years, and a member of the Latin club, Girls' Glee club, and Library club for one year.

CHARLES PARSHALL, a vo-ag student, was a member of the F.F.A. and president of the choir his senior year. Roller skating and dancing are some of his favorite hobbies. Chuck left us in the middle of the term to join the Navy.

VIRGINIA PLAKE prizes her freshman year in T. D.'s home room and will never forget the hazards of mistletoe around Christmas time. "Jinny" was a three-year member of the Latin club, a two-year member of the chorus, choir, Tri-Hi-Y and Science club, secretary to Miss Artman, president of the G.A.A., in both our junior and senior plays, and active in radio broadcasts.



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CARL POLLEY could generally be seen with Whiz, Baldy, Noodles, and Whitey. Carl was a member of the F.F.A. and Hi-Y for three years and a member of the Science club for two years. Besides hunting, he also rates baseball as a pastime and was on the baseball team for three years. Carl insists that living in Transfer is a special honor.

CHESTER POWELL was a four-year man on the football team who made up in fight what he lacked in size. "Chet" was also a member of the Hi-Y for three years and his portrayals of Winston Pickeral in our junior play and Huck Finn in our senior play were enjoyed by everyone. "Chet" lists Ron, Dave, Skip, and Bill as his buddies.

Playing the part of Becky Thatcher in the senior play was **CYNTHIA PUNTIL's** most important event at Hickory High School. "Spuds" was also a three-year member of the Tri-Hi-Y and two-year Spanish club member. The Library club, Hickory Nut staff, yearbook banking, radio programs, play and prom committees, and being a receptionist also took up much of her time. She took the academic course.

SALLY REARDON, "Irish," was a commercial student, member of the chorus, choir, Girls' Glee club, and was a band and color guard. Her hobbies are singing and dancing and hopes to become a good housewife. She'll always remember singing at Club Hickory and the junior-senior prom her junior year. You'd most likely find her at the "Pennzoil" every morning with Donna, Catherine and Jeanna. Graduation was the most important event in her school life.

HAROLD REYNOLDS came to Hickory his senior year to take advantage of our vo-ag course of study. "Irish" was an active member of the F.F.A. for two years, attending the farm show at Harrisburg his junior year and given the honor of being a speaker at a F.F.A. banquet. He sang in the choir and Boys' Glee club and acted in our senior play.

CHARLES ROWLANDS admits that he spends most of his time watching television at his neighbor's house. "Chuck" enjoys hunting as a pastime while his ambition is to become a forest ranger. Taking the general course, his activities include being a member of the Hi-Y for two years, a member of the Latin club, and a member of the library club his senior year.

ROBERT SAUNDERS was a capable, all-around athlete in anybody's opinion. A four-year member of the basketball team, "Saundy" served as co-captain his senior year. He also was a three-year member of the football and baseball squads, a three-year member of the Hi-Y, a two-year member of the Science club, and was elected vice president of the Student Council.

RONALD SEIDLE, an academic student, was a busy boy. Besides being vice president of the senior class and the Spanish club, president of the Hi-Y, and general co-chairman of the prom, he also participated in intramural basketball, radio broadcasts, and ushered at the 1950 commencement. "Si" also played Tom Sawyer in the senior play. He left school in April to attend the General Motors Institute at Flint, Michigan.

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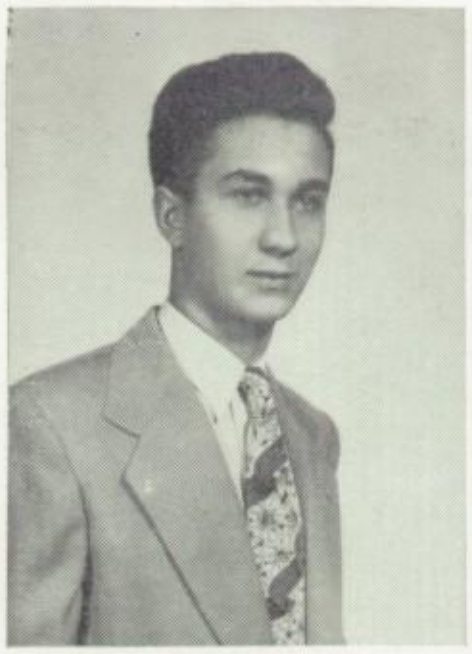
President of his class during both the junior and senior years, **ROBERT SHAMU** took the academic course. He was a member of the band, Latin and Science clubs, Hi-Y, and orchestra. He was also on the yearbook staff, radio broadcasts, and played the sheriff in the senior play. "Shmoo's" ambition is to make the most money doing the least possible work—like Mr. Moore.



KENNETH SHANNON, Hickory's Harry James, was noted for his trumpet playing, acting and radio announcing. He attended both the district band and district orchestra. "Kenny" belonged to the Hi-Y, band, orchestra, and the Latin and Science clubs and was cast in both the junior and senior plays. In his senior year, he played right halfback on the football team. His hobby is pretty brunettes.

A commercial student, **RUTH SHAUL** was chosen to attend both the District and State Chorus during her freshman and senior years. A four year member of the chorus, she also belonged to the Tri-Hi-Y, Girls' Ensemble, G.A.A., the Girls' Glee club, and was a monitor. In her junior year, she was librarian for the choir. Ruth was found with Jane, Louella, and Juliann.

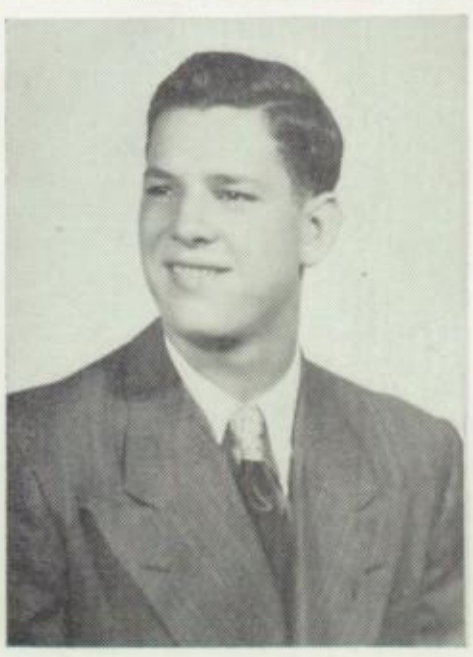
One of our peppy cheerleaders, **MARIAN SHUSTER** was a member of the Tri-Hi-Y, chorus, and choir. She served on the play and prom committees and was an usher at the senior play. "Shu" was elected president of the choir her junior year, and treasurer of the Tri-Hi-Y, her senior year. A commercial student, Marian's ambition is to work in an office.

A member of the chorus, choir, Girls' Ensemble, Tri-Hi-Y, Library club, and Girls' Glee club, **LILA SNYDER** still found time to serve on the junior and senior prom and play committees. A girl with a diamond, Lila's ambition is to be a good wife. She took the general course and could be found with Sally, Lois, and Naomi. Her ideal is Margaret Whiting.

DAVID SNYDERWINE, an academic student, was a four-year member of the Latin club, and a three-year member of the Hi-Y club, also a two-year science club member. "Snif" was a good M.C. for Club Hickory in his junior year. He could usually be seen with Ronnie and Chet. "Snif" considered winning the "I Speak for Democracy" contest and his trip to New York the most important event in his school life.

A general course student, **JAMES SPANGLER** was on the prom committee, the make-up committee for the senior play, and was a band member during his junior year. "Spider" could be found with Bob Swartz, Jim Baker, Ronnie Thompson, Bill Nickel, and Donald Swartz. His hobbies are square dancing and eating. The most important thing that happened to Jim was becoming a senior.

A three year basketball letterman, **ROBERT STAINBROOK** was co-captain of the team his senior year. Besides participating in sports, Bob was a member of the Hi-Y, Science club, Student Council, chairman of the property committee for the prom, and appeared in acts for Club Hickory. The most important event that happened to Bob was being elected president of the Student Council his senior year.



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DONNA STULL, was a commercial student. She was a three-year member of the Tri-Hi-Y club, and belonged to the chorus for two years. She was also a receptionist and was on the play committee. Dancing and singing are her hobbies and her ambition is to be a career girl. She could usually be seen with Sally at the Pennzoil. "Dutchie" considered the Washington trip the most important event in her school life.

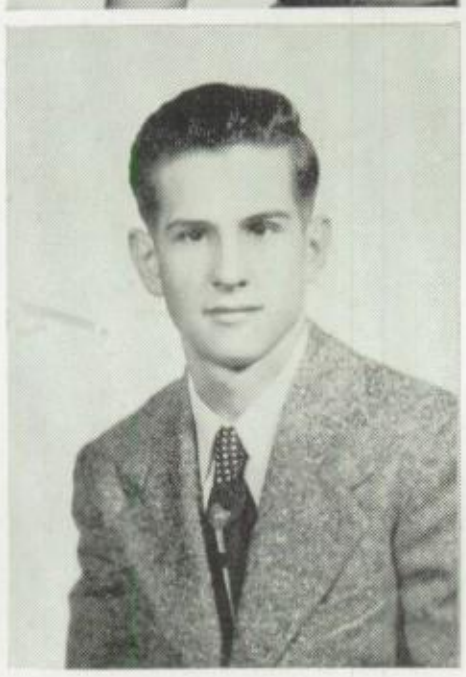
ROBERT SWARTZ, a general course student, was a member of the band during his junior and senior years, and served on the prom committee his junior year. Bob's hobby is playing in a polka band and making money is his great ambition. His friends included Jim Spangler, Jim Baker, and Ronnie Thompson.

DONALD SWARTZ, a vo-ag student, was a three-year member of the F.F.A. and served on the milk crew, and the play and prom committees during his junior year. When a sophomore "Huey" belonged to the chorus. He will always remember the trips to Penn State College and to the Harrisburg Farm Show. His hangout was at "Sam's" and his ideals are blondes and brunettes.

Playing basketball is **BETTY TAYLOR'S** chief hobby. A four year member of the G.A.A., "Betts" was always one of the first to be chosen on a basketball team. A home ec student, she was a member of the club for two years. Miss Artman was her ideal and her friends included Esther Webster, Maxine Jones, and Shirley Bartholomew. Betty's ambition is to get a good job.

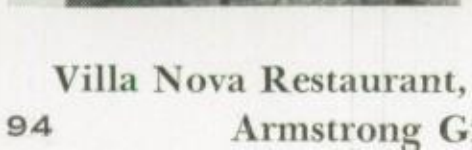
BETTY THOMPSON will always remember the fun she had at play practice. Betty was cast in both the junior and senior plays, served on the prom committee and participated in radio programs. As a commercial student, she wants to be a secretary. We will always remember her as the terrible snowman in the junior play. She could usually be found with Margie Mogar.

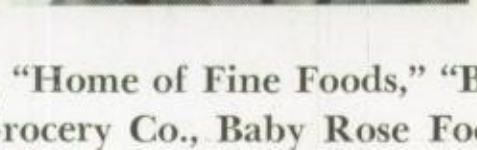
Being on the stage crew of both junior and senior plays for two successive years proved to be a special event for **JAMES THOMPSON.** "Baldy," a general course student, was a one-year member of the F.F.A. He could be found at Thornton Hall with Bill White and Jim Wortman. His hobby is working on cars and he wants to be a truck driver.

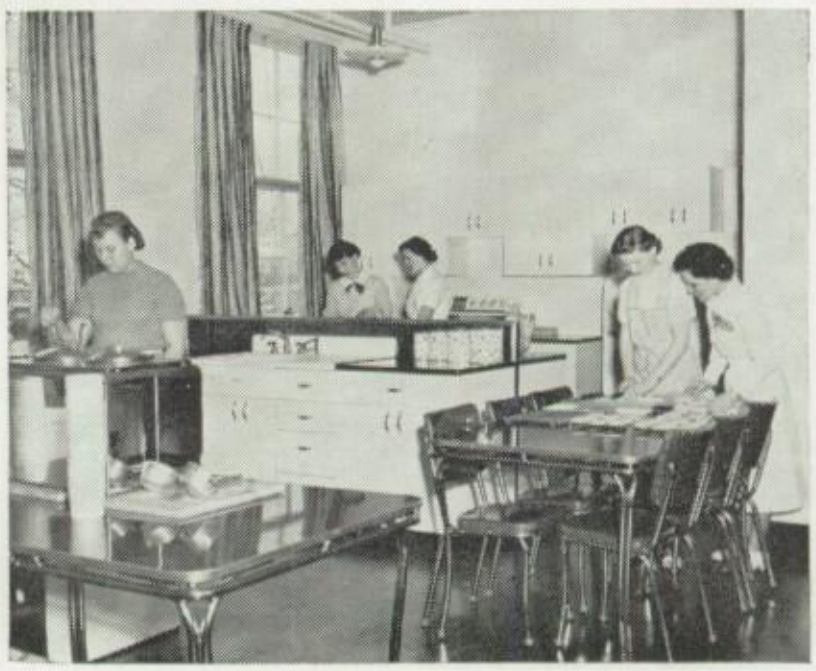


Pilots just had to be **RONALD THOMPSON'S** ideals as his hobby is building model airplanes, and his ambition is to become a pilot. "Mouse" took the general course, but still found time to be on the baseball team three years, radio programs, and the prom committee. He hangs out at Finzel's garage with Jim Baker. Graduation was an important event for Ronnie.

Anything that has to do with sports interested **DAN VRANJES** as he played basketball four years and football, three. During his senior year "Cutch" was selected for the All-Star football team in Erie. He also belonged to the Science club and was home room president in his senior year. The Pirates are his team so naturally Ralph McPheran Kiner is his ideal.







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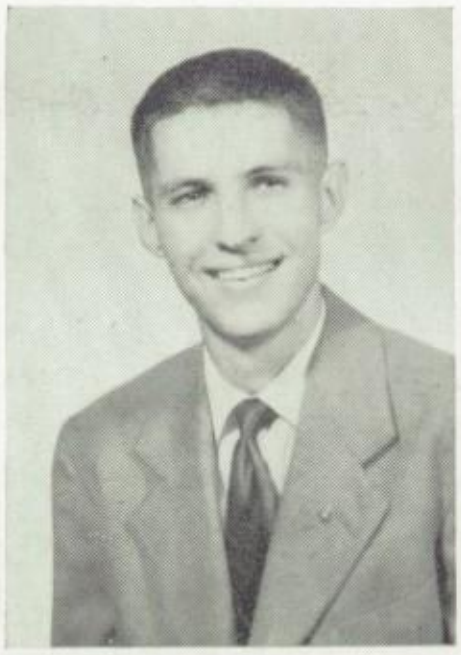
HARRY WAINWRIGHT, an academic student, was a four-year member of the Hi-Y club, becoming treasurer in his junior year. He was also a Science club member and was on the golf and football teams his freshman and sophomore years. His ambition is to be an electrical engineer. Harry could usually be seen with Shmoo, George, and Saundy.



A three year member of the home ec club, **ESTHER IDA WEBSTER** could be seen in the company of Ethel Zuschlag, Betty Taylor, and Maxine Jones. A home ec student, Esther considers joining the club and getting her class ring two very important events. Her ideals are Gene Autry and Bing Crosby and one of her hobbies is collecting their records.

WILLIAM WHITE will always remember skipping classes to go to Sharon. "Whizzer" served as football manager for three years, the stage crew for two, and the prom committee. He belonged to the Hi-Y for two years and the Latin club, one. Although his hobby is sleeping, he would still like to be a mechanic. If you went to "Sam's" you could usually find "Whizzer" there.

Seen with Lila Snyder, Beverly Young, and Alice Mattocks, **SALLY WINNER** considers the Pennzoil as her hangout. Sally belonged to the Latin and Library clubs, chorus, Tri-Hi-Y, and served on the prom and play committees. When a junior, she was lab assistant for Mr. Hollibaugh. Because "Skin" wants to be a doctor she took the academic course. Her ideal was "T. D."

JAMES WOODSIDE, who came to Hickory from Pittsburgh, during his senior year, will always be remembered as the "brat" in the senior play. "Woody" played football and was a member of the Hi-Y. He took the academic course because he wants to be a teacher. At Pittsburgh he joined the band, camera club, was the track manager, and a school newspaper reporter.

JAMES WORTMAN, a four year member of both the projector crew and Latin club, still found time to be in both the junior and senior plays and the Science club. "Whitey" was captain of the projector crew during his junior and senior years. Taking the academic course, "Whitey" is seen with Ace, Whizzer, Baldy, and Noodles and claims "T. D." as his ideal.

BETTY YUSKO, coming to Hickory from Farrell in her junior year, looked forward to the Washington trip and Commencement. A member of the Tri-Hi-Y and Spanish clubs, "Betts" participated in radio programs and served on the yearbook staff. Collecting postcards and trying to solve crossword puzzles was her pastime but she wants to be either a nurse or a successful housewife. She took the academic course.

ETHEL ZUSCHLAG said becoming a senior was the most important event in her life. A quiet girl with little to say, "Joey" placed among the top third of the class to prove that "still waters run deep." A two year member of the Spanish club, she was an academic student. The kids on the bus are her friends. After graduation "Joey" wants to travel.

RAYMOND LITTLE, a vo-ag student, was a member of the F.F.A. and Hi-Y clubs. His hobbies are fishing and hunting. Raymond joined the Army during the summer before his senior year began.

STEPHEN KEATS left school to join the U. S. Navy. He enlisted during the summer before the term of 1950-51 began. "Steve" helped on prom and play committees during his junior year. Steve also played on the football squad.

ELMER BAKER was one of our general course students. He was a member of the F.F.A. club and the intramural basketball team in his junior year. His hobbies are fishing and hunting. The Pennzoil is Elmer's favorite hangout. Some of his friends include Fran, Ron, Pete, Marts, Dick, Ralph, Cheeta, Bates, and Glen. A forest ranger is his ideal. Elmer will always remember the trip to Harrisburg.

GEORGE FIEDLER took the general course, planning to be a mechanic He was a three-year band manager, and belonged to the Hi-Y and Latin clubs. "Fido" also played basketball his freshman and sophomore years. He could usually be seen with Dave and Bill at Quarterson's. "Fido" was the winning subscriber for yearbook contest. He looked forward to Commencement.

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School Life

Welcome to the activity section. Turn the page and you will see some of the different activities Hickory students participated in or attended.

Most are happy occasions, but a few events caused some tears to be shed. One of these was the Commencement of 1950. It was a sad and sober moment when the students realized that now they were on their own; that there would be no more teachers to report to; no more scary trips to the office; that they might not see some of their friends again, particularly underclassmen.

But most events were happy. The fun we had getting ready for the junior and senior plays; attending the big event of the year, the Junior-Senior Prom; and the school dances.

The excitement over the District Band; the crowning of the queens—they are all recorded here.

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"Tom Sawyer" Cast

Mark Twain's, "Adventures of Tom Sawyer," dramatized by Charles George, was presented to the public by the Senior Class on November 15, 16, and 17, 1950, in the Hickory High Gym.

Mrs. Jane Miller, senior English teacher, and Mrs. Patricia Rung, play director, chose the double cast for the production.

The cast included Ronnie Seidle and Kenneth Shannon who acted the part of Tom Sawyer, an all-American mischievous boy; Chester Powell and Harold Reynolds played the part of Huck Finn, the village outcast; and Aunt Polly, Tom's aunt, was enacted by Joann Bentley and Florence McKay.

Louise Dubrasky and Shirley Mae Bartholomew portrayed the role of Mary, Tom's cousin. Jim Wortman and Jim Woodside played the part of Sidney, Tom's half-brother and the revealer of his pranks. The part of Becky Thatcher, Tom's "adored one," was cast to Margie Mogar and Cynthia Puntil.

Mrs. Harper, a neighbor, was played by Betty Thompson and Helen Lee McCullough; and Susy Harper, her daughter, was Charleen Arnold and Evelyn Miller. Robert Newland and Richard Fischer acted the part of Joe, Mrs. Harper's son.

Widow Douglas, the town gossiper who knows all the news, was Margaret Hinkson and Virginia Plake. Jim, a young negro boy, was enacted by Jack Baugh and Richard Cranmer. George

PLAY CAST (left to right)—Row One—Dick Cranmer, James Woodside.
Row Two—Evelyn Miller, Helen Lee McCullough, Shirley Bartholomew, Joann Bentley, Cynthia Puntil.
Row Three—Harold Reynolds, Richard Fischer, Nancy Donaldson, Virginia Plake, Robert Shamu, Kenny Shannon.

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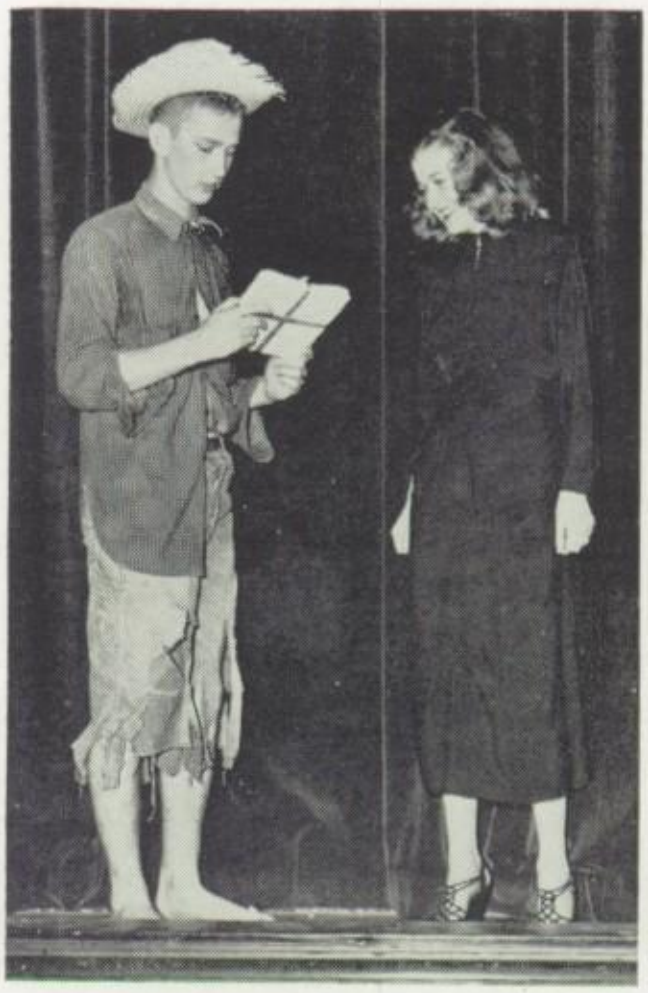
PLAY CAST (left to right)—Row One—Jack Baugh, James Wortman.
Row Two—Chester Powell, Margaret Hinkson, Charlene Arnold, Florence McKay, Ronnie Seidle, Louise Dubrasky.
Row Three—Bob Newland, Mary Ellen Gourley, Margie Mogar, Betty Thompson, George Boles.

Boles and Bob Shamu portrayed the role of the town sheriff.

Prompters were Nancy Donaldson and Mary Ellen Gourley. Faculty advisers included director, Mrs. Patricia Rung; stage manager, Mr. Charles Mangus; property mistress, Miss Dorothy Hovis; tickets, Mr. A. R. Reimold; make-up, Mrs. Jane Miller; ushers, Miss Frances Adams; publicity, Mrs. Virginia Lake and Mr. Jack Shimer; and interlude music by Hickory High School Orchestra and Mr. Louis Cohen.



During intermission, Ronnie Seidle, starred as Tom Sawyer, presents Mrs. Patricia Rung, play director, with gift from cast members.

PROM NIGHT—Pictured above is a part of the crowd of students who attended the Junior-Senior Prom of 1950.

1950 Junior-Senior Prom

Dancing to the music of Don August and his orchestra, the juniors and seniors spent an enjoyable evening of fun in the midst of a western town.

Upon entering the gym, everyone was overwhelmed by the gay decorations. Streamers of blue and white crepe paper, draped from the center of the ceiling, dropping to the side walls and then streaming to the floor, gave the gym an illusion of a dream-land.

Along one side of the gym, there were three typical western buildings. An added lustre to the affair was the novelty of serving punch in one of these buildings.

In the center of the floor was a desert scene. Cactus plants along with bushes gave the illusion. Gold dust, sprinkled on the floor, set the scene perfectly. A colorful reflector flashed on it, attracting every eye.

TOASTMASTER—At the left is Mr. Keith Stoner who is pictured as he delivers one of his many witty sayings.

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A banquet was served to two hundred people by the PTA mothers of the junior and senior class. The banquet dinner consisted of fruit cup, mashed potatoes, pork with gravy, cole slaw, rolls and butter, ice cream and cake, relish plate and milk. After such a delicious and enticing meal one would think the affair was over. That didn't stop the students from dancing to the dreamy music of Don August and his orchestra.

The speakers' table was centered with a beautiful floral arrangement. Favors were miniature cowboys, which served the purpose of place cards.

Memory books were distributed. The invocation was given by Mrs. Jane Miller. Mr. Keith Stoner, basketball coach, acted as toastmaster, introducing the various speakers. Robert Shamu, junior class president, welcomed the guests and Don Gill, senior class president, gave the response.

Supervising Principal K. R. Delahunty and Principal A. R. Reimold gave a few remarks. Juliann Kulka and Sally Reardon sang a duet, "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," accompanied by Margaret Hinkson.

Mr. Paul Currie, junior class adviser, directed the affair with Peggy Marrie and Ronnie Seidle as general chairmen.

After prom, many couples went to open-house. Is it any wonder that a prom like this, the prom of 1950, could never be forgotten?

BARTENDERS—David Merchant, Carl Mattson, and Bill Abernathy are shown "forcibly" removing David Scott from old-time restaurant.

AT THE POST OFFICE—Richard Fischer, Bob Newland, John Miglin, and Charles Parshall watch as Eleanor Merchant and Peggy Marrie visit post office.

THE IMP—"The Adorable Imp," acted by Peggy Marrie, holds her kitten while Ross Waldron, played by Charles Rowlands, and Malvina Barclay, enacted by Betty Thompson, look on.

"The Adorable Imp," a farce in three acts by Jay Tobias, was presented by last year's juniors in the high school auditorium, March 30 and 31, 1950. Miss Patricia Hadley, dramatic director, assisted by Miss Minnie Bevlyn, science instructor, chose the double cast for the production.

Hortense Hostetter, the maid, was acted by Gladys Derr and Charlene Arnold. Margie Mogar and Peggy Marrie portrayed the role of Betty Lou Gordon, who nursed an aching heart. Helen Lee McCullough and Louise Dubrasky acted out the part of Mrs. Abby Simpkins, Betty Lou's maternal grandmother.

Brian Barclay, the widower next door, was cast to Kenneth Shannon and Ronald Seidle and his lynx-eyed daughter was portrayed by Shirley Mae Bartholomew and Betty Thompson. Florence McKay and Joann Bentley portrayed the role of Pamela Gordon who was on the trail of a rich husband. Clint Purdy, an old bachelor of fifty-five, was taken by Dave Burdick and Kenneth Mattocks.

Imogene Van Ryndon, a sleek self-centered person, was cast to Virginia Plake and Margaret Hinkson. Richard Fischer and Chester Powell took the role of Winston Pickrell, a rich and irascible old man with the gout.

Dilworth Pickrell, Winston's grandson who has dyspepsia, was portrayed by James Wortman and George Boles. Charles Parshall and Charles Rowlands captured the role of Ross Waldron, Winston's other grandson who is a college senior.

Prompters were Mary Ellen Gourley and Dolores Eileen Hunter.

Faculty advisers included Mrs. Patricia Rung, director; Mr. Charles Mangus, stage manager; Mrs. Jane Ramsey, property mistress; and Miss Minnie Bevlyn, tickets and programs.

Mrs. Charlotte Mercer, ushers; Mrs. Jane Miller, make-up; Mrs. Sara L. Tarr and Mrs. Virginia Lake, publicity; and interlude music by the Hickory High School orchestra directed by Mr. Louis Cohen.

Committees included ushers; Lois Osborne, Dorothy McConnell, Delores Maykowski, Donna Stull, Lois Jamieson, Maxine Jones, Eleanor Merchant; check

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"The Adorable Imp"

room: Naomi Engrao, Lila Snyder; stage crew: Bill White, Jim Thompson, Carl Polley, Jim Spangler, Glenn Osborne, Bob Newland; make-up: Alice Jeffries, Sally Reardon, Dolores Hunter, Catherine James, Glenn Miller, Thelma Jackson, Dan Vranjes; properties: Cynthia Puntil, Evelyn Miller, Marian Shuster, Nancy Donaldson, Bob Saunders, Ralph Mack, Bob Stainbrook; lights and sound: Steve Keats, George Feidler, Nick Boshky; tickets and program: Juliann Kulka, Dave Snyderwine, Luella Lewis, Dick Cranmer; and publicity: Mary Alyce Cooper, Dolores Hunter, Sally Glaser, and Mary Ellen Gourley.

FAMILY PORTRAIT — The Gordons and Mrs. Simpkins have their picture taken. Left to right are Louise Dubrasky, who played Mrs. Abby Simpkins; Joann Bentley, cast as Pamela Gordon; and Peggy Marrie; who played Betty Lou Gordon.

TRAGEDY—(left to right)—Hortense Hostetter, played by Gladys Derr; Winston Pickrell, Richard Fischer, Brian Barclay, Ronnie Seidle; Betty Lou Gordon, Margie Mogar; Mrs. Abbie Simpkins, Helen Lee McCullough; and Pamela Gordon, Florence McKay; express concern over Dilworth Pickrell's (George Boles) fall.

Football and

Before an extra large and cold crowd of faithful football fans at the annual Hickory-Brookfield game on October thirteenth, the sixth annual pigskin Queen and her lovely attendants were driven into the Sharon stadium in a new Buick convertible. On the fifty yard line of the Brookfield side of the field, they sat until the half time of the game.

At the half time Lois Applegate, junior queen, with her attendants, Connie Treantenau and Naomi Starkey, followed by retiring queen, Jane Gilliland, and her attendants, Charlene Arnold and Louella Lewis, formed a procession to the center of the field where Jane Gilliland bestowed her crown on Lois Applegate, making her reigning queen for the year. The queens and their attendants then proceeded to the Hickory side of the gridiron with the newly crowned queen following the retiring queen. Here they remained until the end of the game.

Following the game, the six lovely girls were driven to the high school gym where an extra large crowd awaited the second crowning of the queen and the traditional dance which follows. Lois Applegate, the new queen, attired in the traditional white dress and carrying a large bouquet of red roses, followed by her attendants, dressed in pastels, moved slowly toward the stage where the retiring queen, also in white, and her attendants waited on the fern covered stage. A hush fell upon the crowd of observers as Lois kneeled before the retiring queen, Jane, as she very solemnly put the dainty gold crown on her golden haired head. Members of the football team then came forward to dance with the queens and their attendants which after watching for a while, the crowd soon joined in. The team members were Bob Saunders, Dick Cranmer, Ralph Burdick, Kenny Shannon, "Skip" Mathieson and Bill Andrew.

Crowning of New Queen

Lois Applegate kneels while Jane Gilliland, retiring queen, crowns her Hickory's football queen of the 1950 football season. The attendants are (left to right) Louella Lewis, and Charlene Arnold, seniors; and Naomi Starkey and Connie Treantenou, juniors.

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Valentine Queen

Hickory's lovely Valentine queen for 1951 was Jane Gilliland, popular senior girl. Jane was chosen queen by the senior high school students. She also reigned as football queen for the 1949 football season.

Valentine Queens

In a beautifully red and white heart and balloon decorated gym on February 10, Jane Gilliland, vice president of the Senior Tri-Hi-Y and member of the Student Council, was crowned Valentine Queen sponsored by the Senior Tri-Hi-Y. Jane, a very popular girl in the senior class, was chosen by students of the senior high school. She was crowned by Ronnie Seidle, president of the Junior and Senior Hi-Y, while over one hundred, including students of the neighboring schools of Grove City, Greenville, Brookfield, Mercer, Sharon, and Farrell looked on. As a quartet consisting of Virginia Plake, George Boles, Juliann Kulka and Larry Miller sang "Sweetheart of Hickory High," Jane slowly moved to the center of a heart, formed by the students which were looking on, where Ronnie set the lovely flowered crown upon her head and then claimed the first dance as Joe Maciejewski and his band began to play popular music.

A floor show was given later in the evening, and consisted of Nancy Donaldson doing a skit of "Good Morning Teacher"; Joe Maciejewski an accordion solo; piano solo by Margaret Hinkson, trumpet solo by Kenny Shannon; and Larry Miller sang "The Thing."

Bob Stainbrook, president of the Student Council, acted as master of ceremonies, and Miss Jean Moore, Senior Tri-Hi-Y adviser, and Keith Stoner, senior class adviser, were chaperones. Refreshments were served in the lobby during intermission.

The committees for the dance included, Florence McKay, Margie Matzel, and Betty Yusko, publicity; Luella Lewis, and Louise Dubrasky, refreshments; Cynthia Puntil, Marian Shuster, Mary Ellen Gourley, and Nancy Donaldson, invitations; Juliann Kulka, Ruth Shaul, and Catherine Marshall, entertainment; while Virginia Plake, Joann Bentley, Charlene Arnold, Helen Lee McCullough and Evelyn Miller, decorations.

Decorations were done by the Junior-Senior Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y.

Hickory Scene

Hickory High School was the scene for the District Band Festival, which took place February 1, 2, and 3. Students participating from Hickory included: Frances Youel, second clarinet; Kenny Shannon, solo cornet; Wayne Miller, first cornet; Betty Jane Wilhelm, second cornet; Barbara Shannon, cymbals; Nancy Wentz, alto clarinet; Susie Denault, first oboe; Norma Flowers, first horn; Howard Garrett, third trombone; Lillian Watts, third clarinet; Shirley Wheaton, fourth horn; Pauline Gibson, second bassoon; Betty Tipton, second flute; Polly Ann Trnavsky, tenor saxophone.

Mrs. William Pool was chosen to act as the general chairman of the committees. The District Band members went to the First Methodist Church for a banquet and later returned to school for the concert.

Mr. Francis Patt, Jr., teaching music at Farrell, opened the program by conducting the "Star Spangled Banner."

The "Blue and Grey Patrol," was directed by Mr. Miller Jenkins, a teacher at Sharpsville. Mr. I. Barns Weinstein, president of the P.M.E.A. of Midwest District, conducted the march, "Hail to America." Mr. Willard E. Keen from New Castle, conducted the "Britisher March."

Fred Boles, a "47" graduate of Hickory High School, played an instrumental solo. Fred was in district band for five years and in state band for two years. Participating in the school band and orchestra, he received the Instrumental Award in high school. He was a member of the University band and also a member of the Woodwind Quintet. The selection he chose for District Band was

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# of District Band

"Adagio and Tarentella" by Cavalline-Waln.

Guest conductor for the District Band was James Dunlop, assistant professor of music education at Pennsylvania State College. Mr. Dunlop had been guest conductor for numerous high schools, county and district band festivals, and adjudicator for several county, district and state concerts sponsored by the Pennsylvania Forensic and Musical League. Mr. Dunlop was former director of music at Mt. Jewitt, Emporium, and Farrell, Pennsylvania.

Students who participated had a chance to become acquainted with other students and had the opportunity to compete with them and be judged.

RECEIVES DIPLOMA—Beverly Arnold, valedictorian of the 1950 graduating class, receives her diploma from supervising principal, Mr. Kenneth Delahunty.

1950 Commencement

Sunday evening, May 21, 1950, Baccalaureate, was one of the two most important dates in a Senior's life. The class was honored to have the internationally known lecturer, Imre Kovac. Reverend Evart L. Porterfield of the Clarksville Methodist Church gave the invocation, read the scriptures and pronounced the benediction.

Mr. Louis Cohen conducted the orchestra for the processional and recessional. They also played a special number, "Angelus," by Massanet.

The girls wore white caps and gowns. The boys wore caps and gowns of royal blue. The faculty, robed according to degree, sat directly behind the graduating class.

Mr. Kovac gave a stirring and unforgettable speech. The entire audience appreciated having heard this impressive speaker. His message was one on "Service Rather Than Selfishness." He repeatedly told of how important it is to live honestly, to live bravely. He firmly believes what he told the seniors, "The most important thing in life to you is this God given America."

For the closing of his speech, Mr. Kovac, quoting from the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," said "It is not 'as He died to make men holy let us die to make men free' but 'As He died to make men holy let us live to make men free, while God is marching on!"

The week following Baccalaureate is a busy one for the seniors. That's when all the finishing touches are done to their grades, dues and all the items are cleared up in the "Little Black Book." It is also the week in which they practice their Commencement exercises in the gym. This is directed by Mrs. Jane Miller.

Last year 103 seniors took part in the exercises. It is a tradition that every student participates in the pageant. The

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Baccalaureate

theme of the Commencement exercises was based upon the "American Flag." The class portrayed scenes depicting the origin of our flag; the earliest flag; our national anthem; great Americans; and our flag has flown in far away places. The narrator was James Miller, salutatorian; Beverly Arnold, valedictorian, presented "I Am Old Glory." Honor students read solo parts and the Senior Chorus presented several songs. The choral speaking group gave selections throughout the exercise.

Thursday evening, May 25, 1950, the most important night of their school life, finally came — Commencement. They walked down the aisle wearing their blue and white caps and gowns and their class flower, a white rose. The stage was decorated with big silvery numerals, 1950. Under the numbers were a cluster of small American flags with a breeze blowing them throughout the entire ceremony.

Principal A. R. Reimold presented the class to Supervising Principal K. R. Delahunty who presented the diplomas.

Beverly Arnold was valedictorian for the graduating class of 1950. James Miller was salutatorian. The following special awards were presented by Principal Reimold:

Bausch and Lamb Science	James Miller
Vocal Music	Richard Hurl
Instrumental Music	Beverly Bright
Athletic	Richard Vranjes
Future Farmers of America	George Miller
Home Economics	Loretta Wilcox
Citizenship	James Miller
English	Elaine Stegalov
Dramatics	Marlene Moody
	Ted Pauloski
Reader's Digest	Beverly Arnold
Patron Contract	Bill McKee
Subscription	David Kelly
	James Titus
Class Officers Medals	Donald Gill, President
	George Miller, Vice-President
	Frances Kulbak, Treasurer
	Shirley Horsman, Secretary

As the seniors walked up to receive their diplomas, they thought about their twelve years of school which they were leaving behind them. The years in grade school, junior high and senior high and especially this last year that they had now completed, their senior year. All the special activities during the last month; the junior-senior prom, Class Day, the Washington trip, Baccalaureate and now —Commencement.

PAGEANT—Charles Jeffries gives his address during the Commencement pageant of 1950. The pageant was entitled "The American Flag."

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Our School Days

WOODWIND QUINTET

Left to right—Betty Tipton, flute; Frances Youel, clarinet; Susie Denault, oboe; Pauline Gibson, bassoon; and Norma Flowers, French horn.

SEPTEMBER

Here we are again . . . Mr. Delahunty announces plans for the construction of the new school . . . Miss Bevelyn has come back from vacation with her Master's . . . The school opens the 1950-51 radio program season which is changed to Thursday at 10:05 a.m. over both A.M. and F.M. Mrs. Johnson's first and second graders follow with a Kinder-Quiz. Mrs. Sara Tarr is quiz-mistress . . . Mr. Shimer announces Hickory Leaf staff and they put out first paper, Sept. 29, 1950 . . . Football gets started with a game with Midland at Midland and Sharpsville at Sharpsville . . . Lois Jamieson, and Maxine Jones, seniors, received diamonds over summer vacation . . . Joann Bentley is appointed drum majorette . . . During the summer, Steve Keats, center on varsity team, enlists in Navy . . . Lois Applegate, football queen, and attendants, Connie Treanteneau, and Naomi Starkey are announced . . . Rembrandt Studio takes senior pictures . . . Arlene Braine is installed as worthy adviser in the Shenango Valley Assembly of the Arden of the Rainbow for Girls.

OCTOBER

"Adventures of Tom Sawyer," senior play, gets under way . . . "Nutchuk," noted Alaskan, speaks in assembly . . . Receptionists, captains, and alternates are organized by Mrs. Tarr . . . Hickory Nut is dedicated to Mr. Stoner . . . Broadcasts continue with Miss Buchanan's choir broadcast; the commercial departments directed by Mrs. Moore, Miss Adams, and Miss Moore; Mr. Ritter's on Penna. Week; and Mrs. Jones' third and fourth grade Kinder

GROUND-BREAKING

Mr. Harry Horner, center, president of the Hickory Township school board, breaks the ground for the new addition to the Hermitage Elementary Building while (left to right) Mr. Walter Frost, architect, Mr. John Carnahan, secretary of the school board, Mr. Kenneth Delahunty, supervising principal, and Mr. E. L. Shea, representative of the State Public Building Authority, look on.

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Court . . . Around this time of the year, the students yearn for a day like the 5th and 6th of Oct. You guessed it, County Institute, which means two days of no school . . . Football games continue with Millcreek at Erie, Brookfield at Hickory, Mercer at Mercer, and Mars at Hickory . . . Mercer County Teachers Association has fall dinner . . . The first dreaded report cards given out.

NOVEMBER

Only two words describe the Senior Play, "Magnificent Performance." . . . Journalists and adviser travel to Chicago during Thanksgiving vacation . . . National Education Assembly given by Teachers Association . . . Another football game, this one with Grove City at home.

DECEMBER

Christmas time is here. Two of our girls, Sally Glaser and Joyce Mabry, receive yuletide diamonds . . . We start the new basketball season . . . Mr. Sam Roccopalumbo is host to the first eight players on the basketball team, managers, and coaches . . . Hi-Y Boys set up traditional Christmas trees . . . Miss Mary Logan resigns as secretary to Mr. Reimold, and Mrs. Ann Hunter takes over . . . Lt. James Whittaker, one of the men on the famous Rickenbacker Raft catastrophe, spoke in assembly . . . Juniors receive rings and choose motto and color . . . George Feidler sells 52 yearbooks . . . Dave Snyderwine wins trip to New York when he placed among the top five in the "I Speak for Democracy Contest" sponsored by the Sharon Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Sharon Herald . . . Artist Mr. Smith presents first paid assembly . . . Christmas dance is sponsored by F.F.A. and F.H.A. . . . Charles Parshall leaves for Navy . . . Mr. Bill Roberts gives musical novelty assembly . . . Miss Bevlyn directs Science Club radio program, Mrs. Caldwell is chairman of Patagonia Radio Program, and Mrs. Rung directs Junior and Senior Hi-Y Radio Program.

JANUARY

Here we are back from Christmas vacation . . . Mr. Reimold announces date of Washington trip to be May 27, 28, 29 . . . Danny Daisley becomes Band Mascot . . . District Chorus is held at Redbank Valley High . . . Jane Gilliland is named Valentine Queen . . . Charlene Arnold is back from Mexico . . . Mr. Stoner resigns as Coach . . . Honor system begins at pep rallies . . . Nancy Walker becomes engaged . . . Latin Club and Miss Craig, advisor, take trip to Pittsburgh . . . Adult classes in typing, home economics, speech, and farm mechanics are inaugurated . . . Booster's hold annual family dinner . . . Art classes visit Butler Art Institute while F.F.A. boys attend the State Farm Show at Harris-

CROWNS QUEEN

Ralph Burdick, co-captain of the football team, crowns Gracie Schmitt, Sharpsville football queen, at the Hickory-Sharpsville game.

CHEERLEADERS LEAD FANS (left to right)— Eleanor Merchant, Nancy Donaldson, Marian Shuster, Mary Ellen Templeton.

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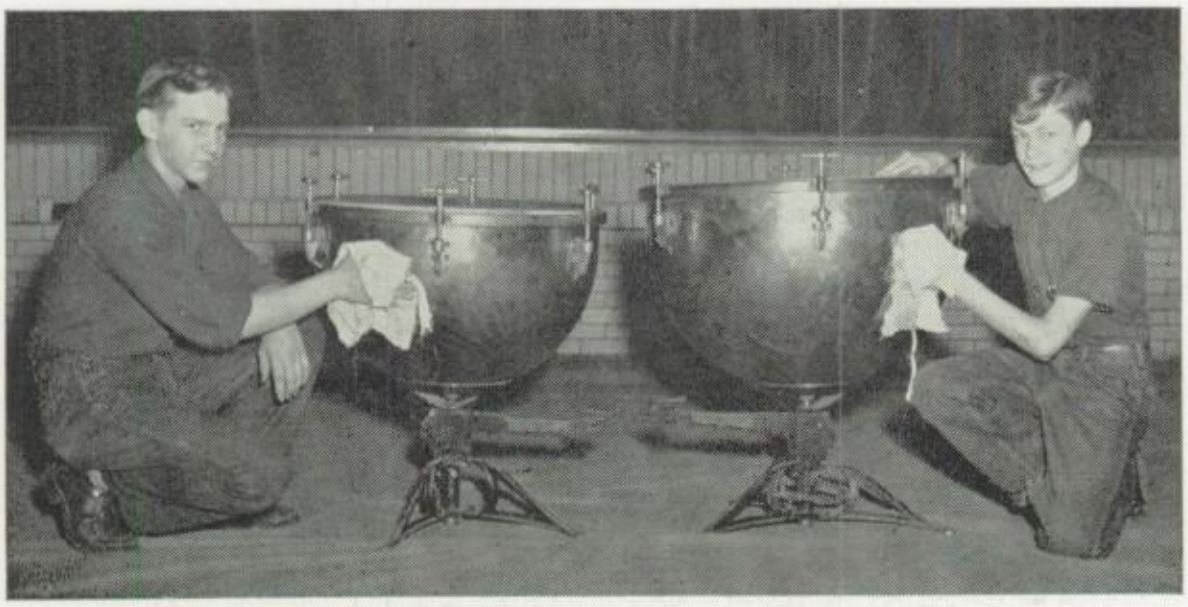

BAND MANAGERS
(Left to right)—Bill Gearhart and Bill Caldwell.

burg . . . Basketball games, this month include a game with: Grove City, at home; Mercer away; West Middlesex, at home; Greenville, away; Rocky Grove, at home; Meadville, at home; West Middlesex, at home; Greenville, away . . . Mrs. Miller directs Spanish Club Radio Program, Miss Buchanan leads the Choir Radio Program, and Miss Craig directs the Latin Club in its broadcast . . . Mid-term reports are given out.

FEBRUARY

Jane Gilliland is crowned as Valentine Queen . . . District Band is held here with James Dunlop as guest director . . . Ruth Shaul attends State Chorus . . . Little Hornets win all 15 games . . . Mrs. Lake gets Master's . . . Latin Club and Adviser, Miss Craig travel to Pittsburgh . . . Mrs. Bruce Carlton dramatizes incidents in lives of five famous queens . . . Rev. Humbert is to speak at Baccalaureate . . . Bob "Cocky" Stainbrook wins yearbook advertising contest . . . Journalists take trip to the engraving plant in Youngstown . . . Teachers get $100 bonus . . . Twelve practice teachers arrive from Westminster and Thiel College . . . To celebrate Lincoln and Washington's birthday the school system got off a half day on the 22nd. . . . Mrs. Tarr directs four speech classes in dramatic plays given over WPIC FM and AM.

MARCH

Hurrah! another vacation—Easter . . . If you see seven little creatures dragging around this month, it's because the yearbook goes to press on the Ides of March . . . Report cards given out . . . Social Studies, with Mr. Ohr, as chairman; grades 5 and 6 with Mrs. Barr as Chairman; Band, directed by Mr. Cohen; Choir, directed by Miss Buchanan; and Mr. Delahunty feature radio programs . . . A basketball game with Franklin, away. Junior play cast chosen.

EIGHTH GRADE GYM CLASS—Shirley Colapietro puts up a shot as Catherine Hunyadi and Donna Messina watch.

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SENIOR PLAY USHERS—(left to right)—Sarah Herrmann, Marian Shuster, Eleanor Merchant, Thelma Jackson, David Snyderwine, Ronnie Seidle, Louella Lewis, Juliann Kulka, Jane Gilliland, and Donna Stull.

APRIL

"The Skeleton Walks" by Felicia Metcalfe was presented as the junior class play . . . Reports given out . . . Choral Festival presented . . . F.F.A. and F.H.A. Clubs, advised by Miss Hovis and Mr. Enterline; Sophomore Hi-Y, advised by Mr. Moore; and English Department, by Mrs. Fruit, Mrs. Rung, and Miss Singer presented radio programs.

MAY

A busy month for seniors, class day, Kennywood Park trip, Senior tests, Junior-Senior Prom, Baccalaureate, Commencement, turn in books, Washington Trip, and the opening of the "Black Book" . . . Underclassmen have tests and turn in books . . . Band Concert . . . Sophomore Tri-Hi-Y, advised by Miss Dickey; Choir, directed by Miss Buchanan; Band, led by Mr. Cohen; and "Summer Recreation" by Mr. Snyder, chairman, presented radio broadcast.

JUNE

Home rooms and clubs have annual picnic and trips . . . School dismissed for another year . . . Good Luck, everyone!

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Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1951 of Hickory High School, being of sound mind, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

First, we do hereby leave our home rooms to the Senior Class of 1952.

Second, we leave Mrs. Miller and Mr. Moore, our two wonderful homeroom teachers, to those who will appreciate them.

Third, we, the individuals of the present Senior Class, do hereby will our possessions, both real and personal, to the following people who, we feel, are capable of using them to the best advantage:

Bill Andrew leaves to get away from Bill Grimm.

Robert Antus wills his old girl friends to a junior boy who needs them.

Charlene Arnold wills her clarinet to a future band member.

Elmer Baker wills his P.O.D. grade to Charles Hayla.

Jim Baker just leaves.

Shirley Bartholomew wills her ability to drive a car to anyone who can change a tire.

Jack Baugh leaves his guard position to Bill Grimm and his ability to get his homework done to the underclassman who wants it.

Eleanor Beachy wills her height and blonde hair to Carl Mattson.

Joann Bentley wills her seat in homeroom to Susie Denault so she can gaze out the window and dream of Pete in Greenville.

George Boles wills his lovely curly hair to Mr. "Whiz" Moore.

Nick Boshky leaves his hot-rod to "Whiz" Moore.

Dave Burdick wills his seat in room 20 to any junior who wants it.

Mildred Cheplick wills her curly eyelashes and blue eyes to Mr. Ritter.

Mary Alyce Cooper is leaving period.

Dick Cranmer leaves the equipment room and a deck of cards to Mr. G. Hollibaugh and the key to anyone who needs a good racket.

Gladys Derr wills her ability to play hookey to Shirley Goroncy and LaWanda Morrison.

Nancy Donaldson wills her beautiful burnt complexion to Dewey McCullough. He seems to get a charge out of it.

Ronald Doolin leaves his FFA project book to Joe Heini.

Louise Dubrasky wills her ride in an "open air taxi" with Mr. Shimer to any sucker who is hard up for a way to school.

Bob Edeburn leaves his quietness to the Burdick twins.

Naomi Engrao wills her ability to miss more than enough days of school and to try to graduate at the same time to her brother Pat.

George Fiedler wills his English grades to Charles Molaskey.

Richard Fischer leaves his ability to get to places at the last second, especially band, to Howard Garrett.

Norma Flowers wills her chair in band to Shirley Wheaton.

Martin Gassner just breathes a sigh and leaves.

Jane Gilliland wills her love affairs to Mr. Ritter.

Sally Glaser leaves her job selling hot dogs at the new building to any junior with a strong constitution.

Mary Ellen Gourley leaves nothing to no one because what she has, she needs and is taking it with her.

Roger Henry leaves the name "Smoky Joe" to "Whiz" Moore.

Sarah Herrman wills her P.O.D. book and Mr. Moore to some unlucky junior.

Margaret Hinkson wills her slumber parties to some fun-crazy future senior.

Dolores Hunter leaves her ability to annoy Mr. Shimer to a junior journalist.

Thelma Jackson wills her slim waist to Mr. Ritter.

Francis Jara leaves his red hair to Mr. Reimold.

Lois Jamieson wills her Literature grades to Edna Jones.

Alice Jeffries leaves her ability to pester Mr. Stoner and T. D. to her brother Sam if he needs it.

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Maxine Jones wills her P.O.D. book to her sister Edna.
Rosanna Kelley wills her switchboard job to any girl who is good at making connections.
Gerald Krivosh leaves his FFA book to any underclassman who wants it.
Juliann Kulka wills her ability to handle a gun to Mr. Hollibaugh. "Good Hunting."
Luella Lewis wills her ability to strut and twirl to Phyllis Watt.
Richard Lilly just leaves.
Joe Maciejewski wills his receptionist post to Wayne Miller.
Ralph Mack wills his black hair to Bob Schaller.
Peggy Marrie wills her ability to think up excuses to get out of classes to her sister, Patsy, and the future yearbook editor.
Catherine Marshall leaves her height to Mr. Delahunty.
Kenny Mattocks just leaves.
Margie Matzel wills her ability to drive to "Egghead" Mattson.
Delores Maykowski wills her red hair to Mr. Mangus.
Eleanor Merchant wills her natural blonde hair to Darlene Andrew.
John Miglin wills his mechanical drawing ability to Steve Parkany.
Evelyn Miller wills her ability to get Spanish to Betty Jane Wilhelm.
Glenn Miller leaves his wavy hair to Mr. Orr.
Bob Moats leaves his baseball playing ability to Larry Miller.
Margie Mogar wills her seat in Spanish class to some poor soul.
Bob Moyer wills his first chair in band, and a few pounds, to Hillis Krichko.
Helen Lee McCullough wills her switchboard job to Ethel Selenchik.
Florence McKay wills "Schuyler" to some junior who is ambitious enough to take a mechanics course.
Robert Newland wills his nickname, "Noodles," to his brother Don.
Bill Nickel wills his seat in shop class to some other slave.
Dave Osborne wills his bashfulness to Ralph Burdick.
Glen Osborne wills his seat in study hall to anyone who would care to have Mr. Ritter.
Lois Osborne wills her gym grade to Joyce Nelson.
Virginia Plake leaves her great singing and ability to get along with Miss Buchanan to Larry Miller.
Carl Polley leaves his ability of making up excuses to somebody who needs it.
Chet Powell wills his short haircut to Jake Kolbrick.
Cynthia Puntil wills her ability to get along with girls to her brother Ronnie.
Sally Reardon wills her nickname "Irish" to her sister Catherine.
Harold Reynolds wills his hitch-hiking ability to Larry Miller.
Charles Rowlands wills his good looks to some unfortunate soul.
Bob Saunders leaves his shortness to Ernie Swartz.
Ronnie Seidle "To be Frank, I will my smile to Shirley Goroncy because she is so Grimm."
Bob Shamu wills his slowness in speaking to Mrs. Snyder.
Kenny Shannon wills his ability to play the trumpet to Craig Brown who needs it.
Ruth Shaul wills her slimness to Mr. Stewart.
Marian Shuster wills her height to any short person who wishes to go up in the world.
Lila Snyder leaves her grades to her sister in hopes she does better.
Dave Snyderwine wills that terrific New York trip to some lucky underclassman.
Esther Webster wills the back seat on Pete Beatty's bus to Virginia Guthrie.
Bill White wills his ability to argue with Mr. Snyder to Dewey McCullough.
Sally Winner wills Mr. Hollibaugh and his college Biology Class to her sister Mabel.
James Woodside wills his position on the Buckaroos to Don Marenchin.
James Wortman wills his light hair and blushing to Barbara Shannon.
Betty Yusko wills her art ability and Mrs. Lake to Norma Clarich.
Ethel Zuschlag wills her ability to keep quiet to Audene Holsapfel.

Class Memories

When we seniors look back over the twelve years of school we have attended, we remember many little incidents that happened and we've chuckled over a few; felt sad over a few. Anyway, we have set these memories down in print and hope that you may enjoy remembering with us.

The kids from Transfer recall many deviltries they've been active participants of. Just ask Ronnie Seidle about his singing while he was in the eighth grade. It seems he preferred the song, "Surrender."

Gladys Derr and Alice Jeffries remember when they went sled riding and were late for school. Yes, even way back when they were seventh graders, they began taking trips to the office!

Those kids at Transfer must have always been hungry. They could never wait to eat during noon hour. No, they had to sneak their lunches into their rooms during class period and eat them piece by piece.

Peggy Marrie recalls when Dave Osborne, Ken Mattocks, Sally Winner, Donna Stull, Lois and Glen Osborne, and herself went Hallowe'ening. As they were coming home, they thought the teacher was following them in her car. They ran home by way of a cornfield and, in doing so, lost hats, scarves, gloves, masks, etc. Incidentally, it wasn't the teacher after all.

And they still chuckle when they remember when Dave Osborne, then a first grader, came to school in his bare feet. He had taken his shoes off and hidden them because "he liked to go bare-foot."

Chicago Trip

But not all the senior memories go back that far. Dolores Hunter recalls very vividly her trip to Chicago. It seems that she had to sleep on a layer of potato chips after an impromptu pajama party was held.

Margaret Hinkson will never forget the time her gang was snowbound for three days at Charlene Arnold's home during the big snow.

Jane Gilliland, Juliann Kulka, Louella Lewis, and their gang will always remember going Hallowe'ening after the parade in Farrell.

Sally Glaser says she will remember most clearly the time Mr. Reimold paddled her when she was a sophomore because she had been kicked out of English class for the fourth time.

Norma Flowers remembers when she and Juliann Kulka were fourth graders and were in Mrs. Barr's room. They both had the measles and had to sit in the front of the room all day.

Nancy Donaldson remembers the day after the Twirp Dance. While enroute to school with the gang, a tire on Shirley Bartholomew's car went flat and they were a "little" late for school. Huck says she'll never forget those twenty minutes in the office.

Mary Alyce Cooper's most remembered moment could be her most embarrassing one, too. It was the day she thought the periods were changed around and she didn't go to band!

Richard Fischer will always remember all the fights in Mr. Stoner's gym classes and the time he lost his trombone at the 1948 Hickory-Sharpsville football game.

Oral Book Reports

Jim Baker will never forget when he had to give oral book reports in English class.

As a group, the senior class will never forget selling sloppy joes and hot dogs; the football and basketball games; the plays; the prom; and the constantly revised schedule. One senior remarked, "I bet it's the only school in Mercer County that announces on the morning bulletin when the *regular* schedule will be run."

But, above all, the members of this year's senior class will always remember the days they spent at Hickory High school, the fun they had, and the friends they made.

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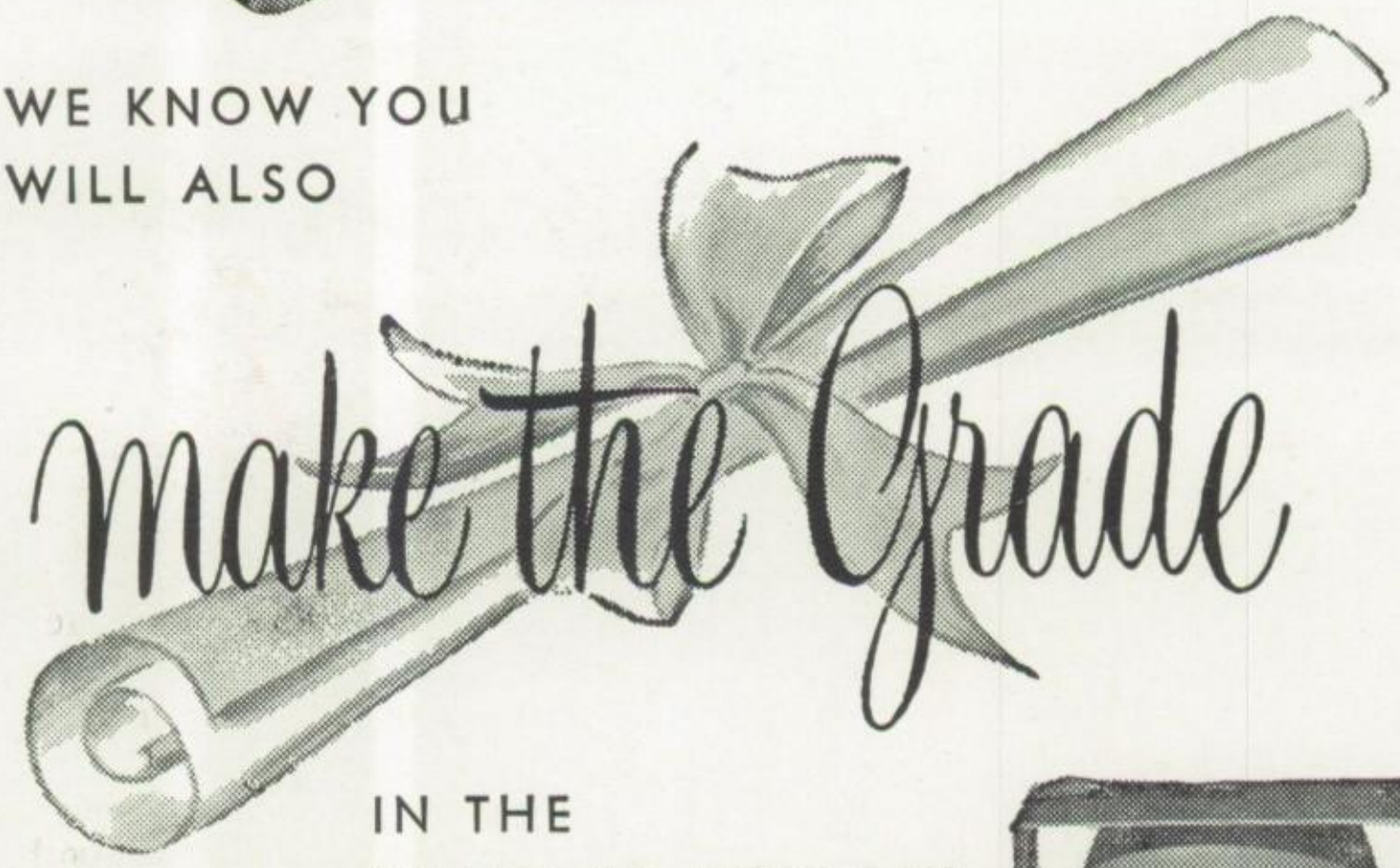

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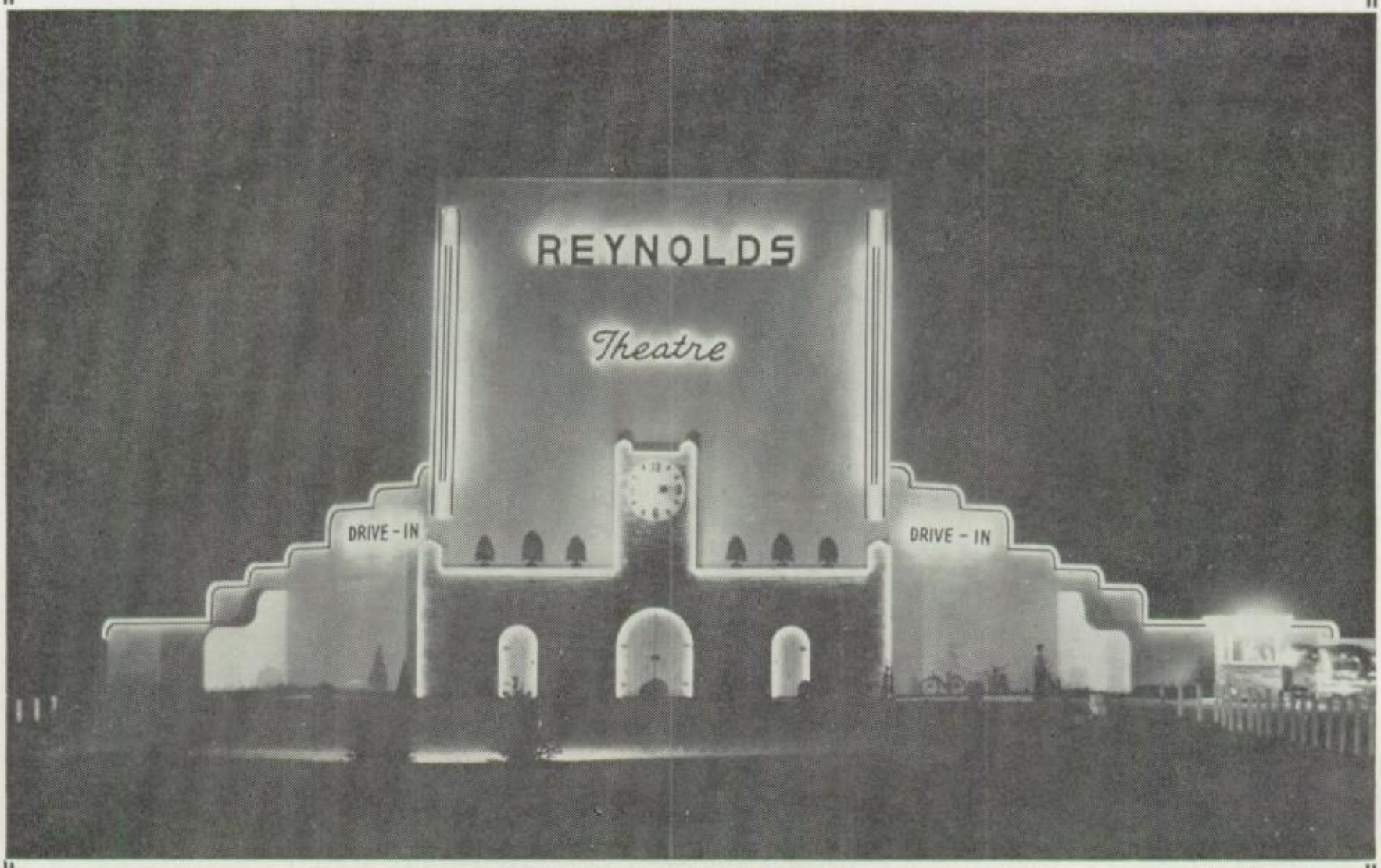

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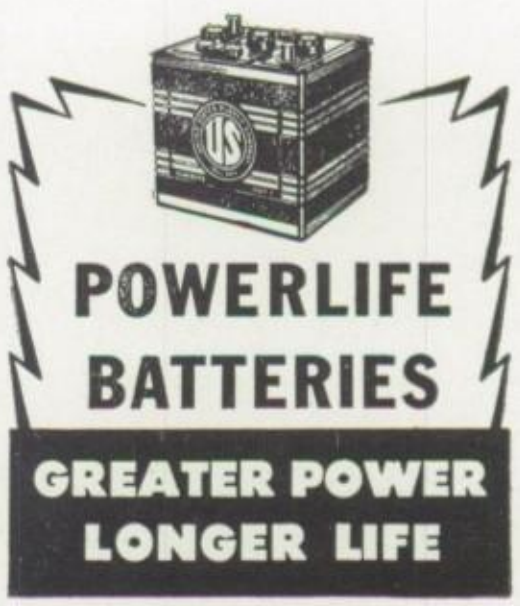

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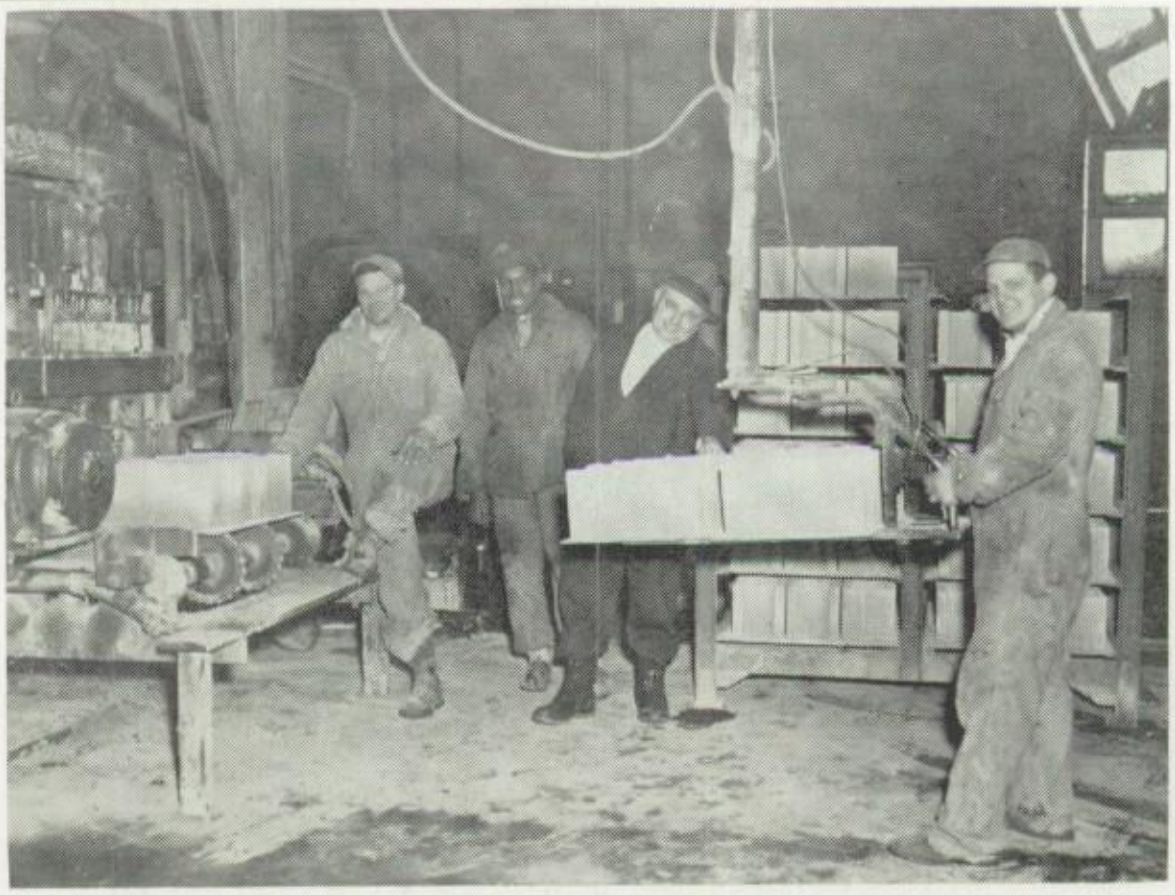

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